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Officials view Bailey Bridge II as savior

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Construction crews worked from March 11 to March 16 to erect the first Bailey Bridge. Now, a second temporary structure will go up soon to allow for two-way traffic.

■ Big Sur merchants laud swift effort.

By SUSAN BECK

ON THE same day he announced his intention of seeking the White House, Gov. Pete Wilson also agreed to a second temporary bridge over the Carmel River.

Wilson announced on Thursday that a second "Bailey Bridge" would be installed to accommodate Highway 1 traffic in both directions.

The governor approved the first temporary bridge after the March 10 flood washed out the Carmel River Bridge. The second bridge will be located west of the existing Bailey Bridge, said Monterey County Supervisor Sam Karas.

The two one-lane bridges will operate in tandem while a new Carmel River Bridge is being constructed.

The permanent bridge will be located somewhere east of where the original structure stood since 1933, but the exact location has not been determined, according to Karas.

Last week, Wilson gave the transportation department the authority to "cut away red tape" and hire a contractor to build the new bridge by Memorial Day.

Meanwhile, Big Sur business leaders applauded the swift lobbying effort of Karas and hospitality professionals, who had feared some businesses would be forced to close should access to Big Sur not be improved.

"The second Bailey Bridge will in no way impede construction of the new bridge," Karas stressed.

"We are thrilled that it's going to

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New chapter looms for Pine Inn

Dining room operation to be taken over by S.F. company

By SUSAN BECK

THE SAN Francisco-based Il Fornaio America Co. has signed a 20-year lease to operate the dining room of the Pine Inn hotel in downtown Carmel.

Richard Gunner, owner of the Pine Inn since 1985, announced Wednesday that Il Fornaio's owner Larry Mindel plans to open a completely remodeled dining room by the end of the summer.

After four years of restoring and redecorating the 105-year-old Pine Inn, Gunner said providing food service measuring up to both local and guest expectations is "the last piece of the puzzle."

> *We plan to be in Carmel for a long time.*
>
> **— Michael Mindel**

There are 10 Il Fornaio restaurants throughout California, according to Michael Mindel, director of marketing, who noted the Pine Inn dining room will also be called Il Fornaio.

"We are a family business, and it's important for us to get tied into the communities where we have restaurants," he said from his San Francisco office. "We plan to be in Carmel for a long time."

When Marriott Management Services took over the dining facility in November 1993, many of the restaurant's faithful patrons stayed away to protest Marriott's decision to not rehire most of the dining room's longtime employees.

But unlike Marriott, Mindel has expressed a desire and willingness to rehire some of the old regime, many of whom had worked at the Pine Inn for decades.

"We will hire on the basis of talent and desire," Mindel said. "If some of the old employees want to apply, we'd love to have them. There's nothing better than having a guest welcomed by a person who is familiar."

Gunner echoed Mindel's sentiment: "These people were first my friends and second my employees. They worked for us for eight years. It was a very difficult time for all of us."

The dining room closed in June 1994 when Marriott Management Services pulled out after seven months of

*See **PINE INN** page 14*

Dave Potter (left), a member of the Monterey City Council, has officially announced his candidacy for the Monterey County supervisors' 5th District seat. It is currently occupied by Sam Karas, who will not be seeking re-election.

PHOTO/SUSAN BECK

Potter's entry sets up duel with Davi

By PAUL WOLF

AS HE anticipates an exciting race for Monterey County supervisor, Dave Potter draws inspiration from his own vocation.

"I am a builder by trade, and so I am a builder in politics," said Potter, a general contractor. "You need a good foundation. You have to find out what are the true needs and develop a plan before you start building."

Potter, 45, a member of the Monterey City Council,

*See **POTTER** page 8*

BACK ON OUR FEET

Latest 'flood' swamped publication's own offices

By PAUL WOLF

AFTER WEEKS of covering the floods that have disrupted the lives of thousands in Monterey County, the staff at The Carmel Pine Cone has learned firsthand what it is like to be chased away by water.

The culprit Tuesday morning was not the raging Carmel River. Rather, it was a short-lived electrical fire that triggered sprinklers, which may have saved the newspaper from a devastating blaze at the block-long complex on Fourth between Mission and San Carlos.

"Without the sprinkler system, we could easily have had some life loss," Carmel Fire Chief Bill Hill said, referring to the residential units that occupy the upstairs potion of the building.

Still, the smoke, soot and six inches of indoor rain caused $35,000-plus in damages, forcing an urgent move to temporary quarters, delaying publication and leaving a string of questions surrounding why the sprinklers were left to spray for nearly five hours.

"It won't be too long before we are back on our feet," said Doug Thompson, managing editor of both The Pine Cone and The Monterey Peninsula Re-

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A burned-out chair and waterlogged bound volumes, containing historical issues of The Pine Cone, are reflective of the damage caused to the newspaper's offices.

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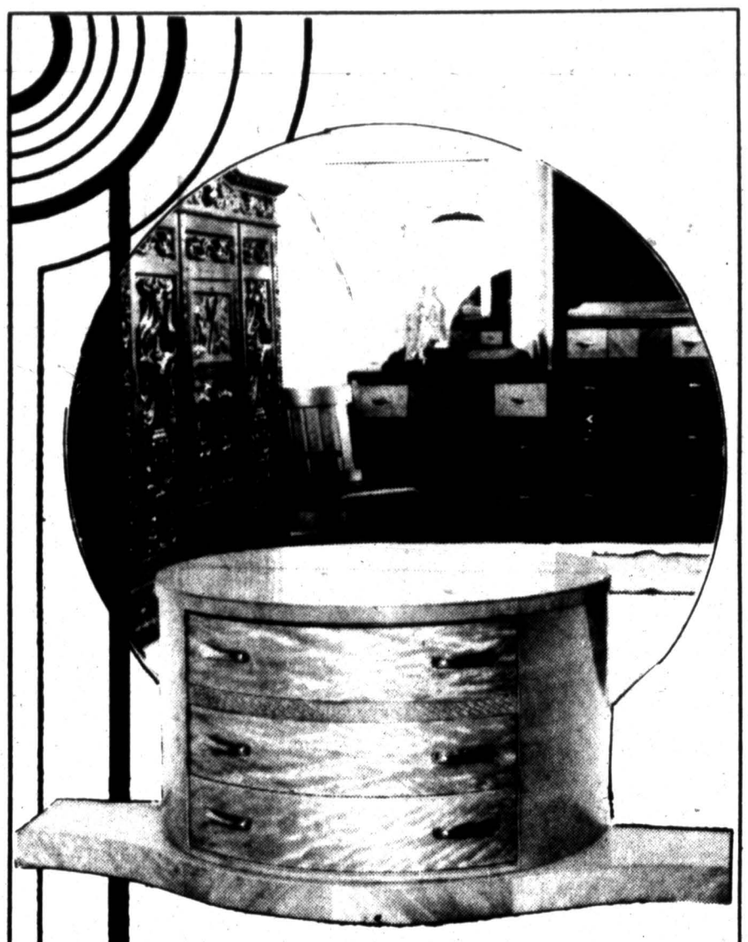
Tularcitos class constructs 'car of the future'

PHIL SMITH'S fifth-grade class at Tularcitos Elementary School has been named a national finalist in the "Erector Auto Design Challenge."



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The Carmel Valley fifth-graders are building a three-dimensional model of their "car of the future" using 2,560 Erector Set pieces. The class was selected as one of 40 finalists nationwide to build the car they designed, which includes innovative safety devices and design features.

The students began working on the car March 6 and completed their model Thursday, according to Smith. The principal designers are Genny Trout, Jessica Hennessy, Emily Cohan and Audie Jenkins.

Smith said the class submitted a two-page essay and drawing illustrating their solar-powered car, which will include a built-in computer and telephone system, burglar alarm and compact disc player. Students estimated it would cost about $32,000 to purchase the prototype.

If their model is selected as one of the 10 winners, it will be unveiled by racing legend Mario Andretti, the program's national chairman, at the New York International Auto Show in April. First prize is $2,500, according to Smith.

"I try to use the holistic, hands-on approach," Smith said. "This is just great for critical thinking — how to take a project from the beginning and work it all the way through."

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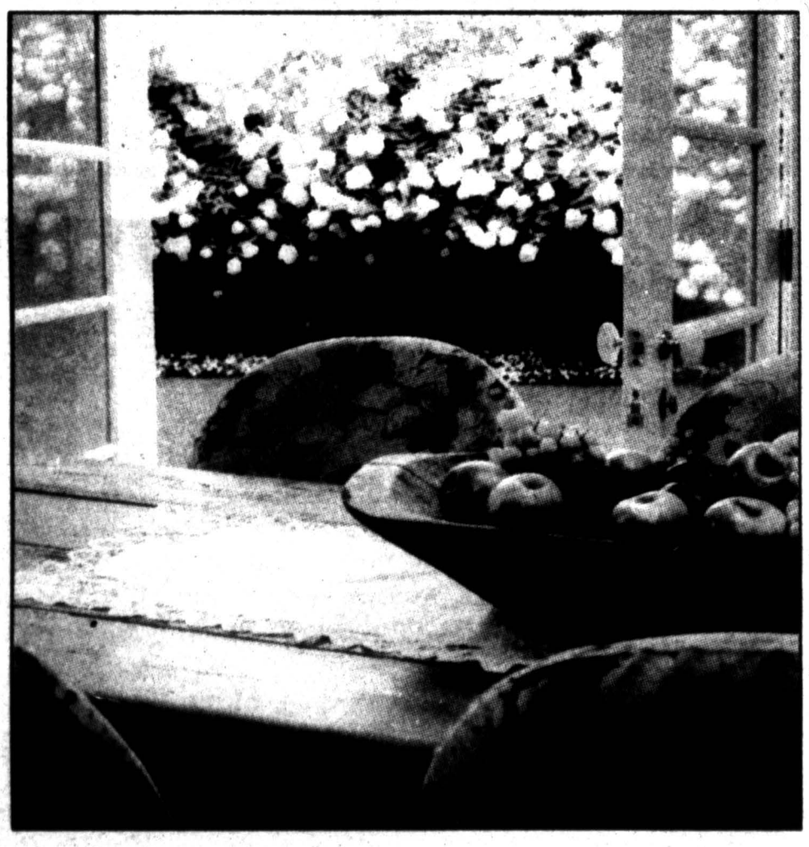
Phil Smith's fifth-grade class at Tularcitos Elementary School has been named a national finalist in an auto design competition sponsored by Erector, Inc.



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Council sets cautious budget goals for next fiscal year

By PAUL WOLF

REVEALING A dose of "fiscal conservatism," the Carmel City Council ranked repairing infrastructure, shoring up beachside erosion, boosting reserves and reducing debt as top priorities for the next fiscal year.

At a brainstorming session held last Thursday, City Administrator Jere Kersnar led the five-person council through a goal-setting exercise that revealed a clear theme.

"This is a very cautious city council, and I think quite prudently so," Kersnar told The Pine Cone. "The fiscal conservativism came through. It makes sense in these volatile times, and following a disaster of the kind we have just had with the floods."

Looking ahead to the 1995-96 budget, which begins July 1, the council was put through a process of elimination.

Goals deemed to be put at a lower ranking included additional streetlighting, better crime prevention education, greater code enforcement, more tree pruning and maintenance, extended library hours and enhanced disaster training.

'Wish list'

Even the items deemed priorities constitute a kind of "wish list." There is no guarantee, according to Kersnar, that the council will get all of its wishes. However, the council goals are more grist for the mill for Kersnar when he develops the preliminary 1995-96 spending package.

Here is a brief look at what the council determined to be its most important goals.

■ Increasing spending for infrastructure improvements.

In January, the council agreed in concept to a "capital improvements program" that would invest roughly $300,000 a year in repairs and replacements to buildings, facilities, equipment and roads.

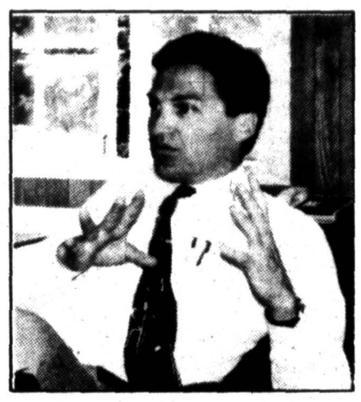
That was considered a decisive step forward, but there was only one problem: The city is facing deferred projects to the tune of $18.6 million, the result of years of underfunded capital improvements, according to administration and council officials.

"It's almost like a black hole," Kersnar noted. "This is not the kind of problem you solve in a year."

By calling it a priority, the council has agreed that a certain level of spending above and beyond the budgeted $300,000 should be considered for the 1995-96 budget. "We don't have a specific figure attached to this priority," the city administrator said.

■ Increasing reserve accounts.

The council has made increasing efforts of late to boost reserves, but such accounts as health insurance and liability insurance together remain $700,000 short of Kersnar's target level, according to the city administrator.



Jere Kersnar

■ Reducing the current debt load.

At present, the city's debt accounts for payments of about $625,000 annually, ongoing costs associated with the acquisitions of Rio Park and the Vista Lobos public area.

■ Buying equipment for the emergency command post.

The emergency operations center (EOC), located in the basement of the Carmel Police Station, was activated for the first time this month during the flooding crisis.

By all accounts, the EOC proved a useful facility. Still, there was equipment that was reportedly lacking, such as headsets for the telephone operators.

■ Upgrading computer equipment at Carmel City Hall.

The city administrator said this priority would increase spending for hardware and software.

■ Keeping money available for improvements to parking facilities.

Parking has been an ongoing issue that has been studied by a number of committees. Council members have said that a new parking structure — most likely at Sunset Center — may be needed to increase the supply of parking spaces.

"This (priority) means setting aside some money, somehow, for planning purposes — whether that means financial planning or surveys is not known."

■ Investing in visitor marketing.

New marketing efforts plans are already afoot at the Monterey County level and at the initiative of the Carmel Business Association.

But with sluggish retail and room tax revenues noted in recent months, the city may become more involved in "destination marketing," which would be tailored particularly to the Carmel hospitality trade.

■ Shoring up the embankment along Scenic Drive.

The recent storms have furthered the erosion that was already taking place along Carmel Beach, Kersnar said.

Whether the city can get federal reimbursement for some of these improvements remains in question, he noted.

"The inclination of the current Congress, I believe, is not to fund some of these things," Kersnar said.

Roughly $100,000 in repairs must be attended to this spring, regardless of how much is put into next year's budget, Kersnar said.

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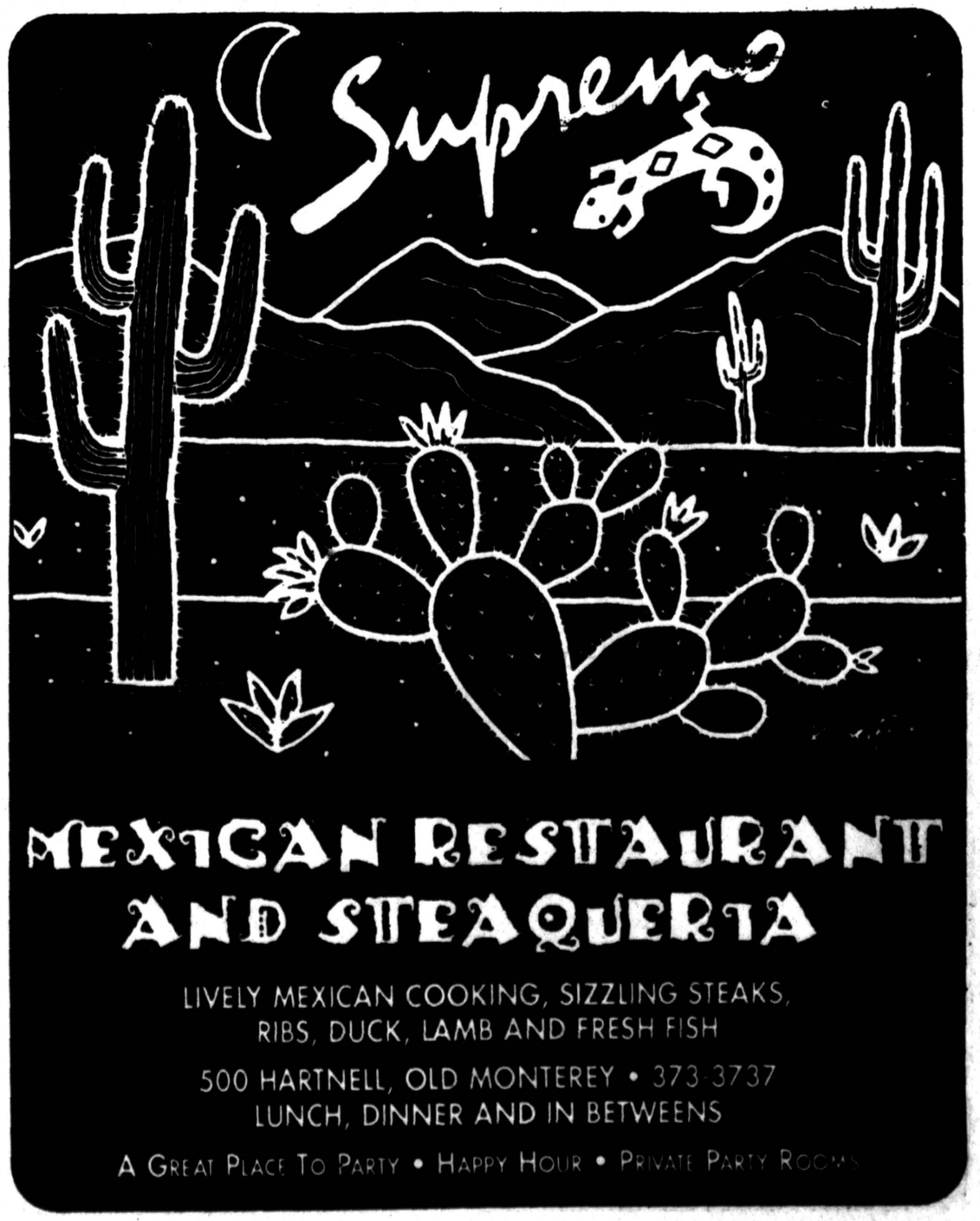

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Sheriff's Log

NEIGHBORS CARE about neighbors. Here we offer items logged by the Monterey County Sheriff's Department from Tuesday, March 14, through Tuesday, March 21.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

• **Carmel:** A woman reported that someone entered her home on March 11 and removed a computer, video camera, pearl necklace, diamond earrings and other items.

• **Carmel:** An administrator at Carmel High School reported having a female juvenile in her office "for spraying perfume in the school's coffee."

• **Carmel Valley:** Officers contacted a local man regarding "his fear of persons after him." He had loaded a shotgun for that very reason. "The weapon was taken for safe keeping. An area check was unable to locate suspects."

• **Pebble Beach:** A male visitor reported the theft of golf clubs from his parked vehicle. "No suspects."

• **Pebble Beach:** Security officers reported that a resident "found a note in a bottle off Point Joe — a suspicious note."

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

• **Carmel:** Flood action. An anonymous party reported looking through his binoculars and seeing "a blue truck with a subject on its hood floating down the Carmel River. Search and Rescue members went to the bridge at Del Mesa and were unable to locate such. When the river subsides, another search will be made."

• **Carmel:** Flood action. Volunteers and deputies assisted in evacuating "numerous residents" plus "employees of the Crossroads area."

• **Carmel Valley:** Flood action. A resident reported "several people stranded near Cachagua Creek. A Coast Guard helicopter responded and airlifted four citizens to safety."

• **Carmel Valley:** Flood action. "Help requested by CV Fire to assist with residents trapped on their roof due to flooding of the Carmel River at Rosie's Bridge. Coast Guard responded and evacuated."

• **Carmel Valley:** A woman reported that property was taken from a vehicle parked in front of her home.

• **Carmel Valley:** Four juveniles were cited as minors in possession of alcohol. "A store clerk was contacted in regard to the juveniles buying the beer there."

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

• **Carmel:** A local woman reported that a Monterey man wrote a $10,000 check to her for repayment of a loan. "He did not have the money in his account to cover this check. His whereabouts are unknown, and he has a $5,000 warrant out for his arrest."

• **Carmel Valley:** A local man reported "being struck by a fist on the back of the head" in front of a pizza place. "Suspect — a 16-year-old."

• **Carmel Valley:** Kitchen fire. It was put out by the resident, but the resident was transported to Community Hospital for treatment of smoke inhalation.

• **Big Sur:** A woman "reported her husband missing after an argument."

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

• **Carmel:** A Carmel High School administrator reported a student in possession of alcohol. "Student was cited, and the booze placed in evidence."

• **Carmel Valley:** Report that damage was done to the community center's gazebo — two nights in a row.

• **Pebble Beach:** Officers responded to a burglary report. "The resident spotted two unknown males inside his father's parked vehicle. Suspects fled on foot without taking anything."

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

• **Carmel:** "A wallet was taken from a 17-year-old at a supermarket in a shopping center. The juvenile said the wallet belonged to his sister. It was later determined to have been stolen from a vehicle in Carmel earlier that evening."

• **Carmel:** A woman reported that a male threw a glass at her while she was at a popular restaurant and bar. "She was struck on the hip by the glass."

• **Carmel:** A meter reader for a utility company reported "what he thought was cult activity. Unfounded. The resident there is a very well-known faith healer. The reporting party had heard sobbing and moaning; the healer was attempting to cure a cancer patient."

• **Carmel Valley:** A woman reported the theft of a purse from her parked vehicle.

• **Carmel Valley:** A local man "was

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Ryters win appeal for Otter Cove home

■ Construction on 'dream house' slated to begin immediately.

By SUSAN BECK

CONSTRUCTION OF Stephen and Wendy Ryter's Otter Cove "dream house" will begin immediately as the couple won a court battle this week against opponents who claimed building the 7,625-square-foot structure was illegal.

"They are just thrilled about winning the appeal," said Anthony Lombardo, attorney for the Ryters.

Superior Court Judge Stuart Pollak in San Francisco upheld the decisions of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors and the California Coastal Commission to grant the Ryters the right to build on their 5.6 acres, adjacent to Garrapata State Beach.

The Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District and the Sierra Club were the lead organizations appealing the actions of the county and coastal commission.

Evidence compiled

The appeal was based on some evidence that building a house on the Ryters property would be illegal under the Big Sur Land Use Plan. But Pollack determined the county and state had more evidence to warrant issuing permits to the couple.

"Any lawyer who practices knew what Judge Pollack knew," Lombardo said. "The fact that the opponents knew, or should have known, that they had no reasonable expectation of prevailing, is egregious."

According to park officials, the district board is deciding if it will appeal Pollack's ruling or drop the suit. The decision will depend on whether the Ryters pursue a $2 million lawsuit against the park district for depriving the couple use of their property, as well as personal injury associated with the delays.

"They are extremely upset with the district," Lombardo said.

"They spent thousands of dollars defending their rights, and they don't think the district should be allowed to get away with it."

Perry Newberry focus of Monday talk at library

THE THIRD lecture in the Harrison Memorial Library's Henry Meade Williams Local History series will feature Bonnie Gartshore, columnist for The Monterey County Herald, speaking on "Perry Newberry — Inventor of Carmel."

Gartshore will give two lectures, at 10:30 a.m. and again at 2:30 p.m., on Monday in the library's park branch, located on the corner of Sixth and Mission in Carmel.

More information: 624-1615.

Judge Sillman to speak Wednesday in Carmel

MONTEREY COUNTY municipal court judge Stephen Sillman will speak at a noon lunch meeting Wednesday of the Carmel Republican Women Federated at the Rancho Cañada Golf Club. The cost is $16 per person.

Further information: 625-6123.

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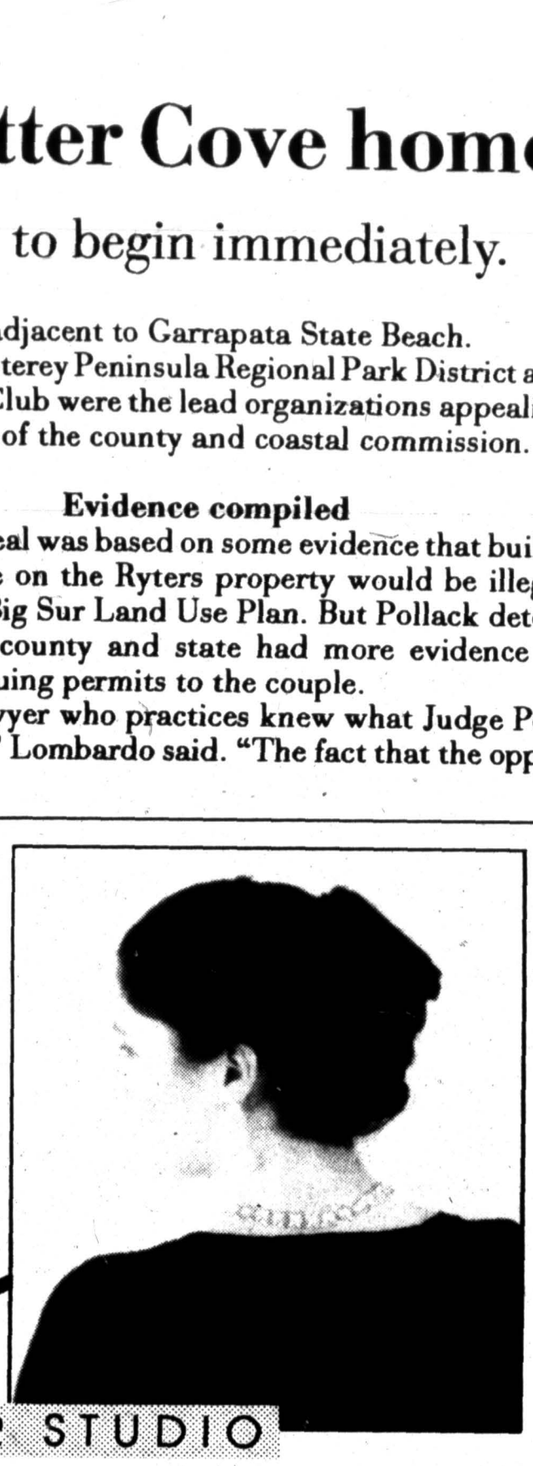

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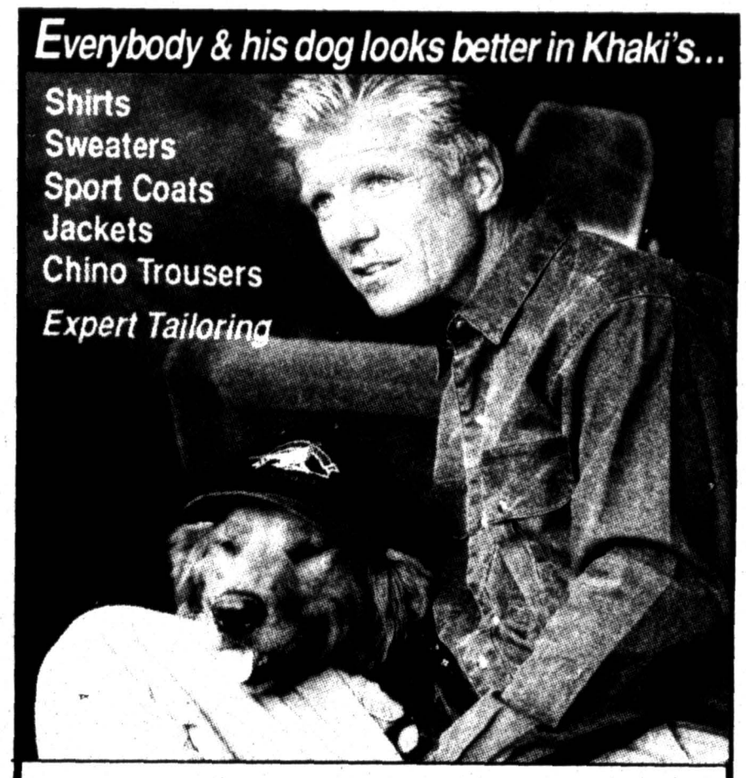

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Karas lauded for role in securing second 'Bailey Bridge'

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happen," said Alan Perlmutter, owner of the River Inn in Big Sur. "It will be a lifesaver for us. Sam Karas is a hero for getting us through this."

About 100 industry leaders and local officials met Monday morning to collaborate on an emergency media campaign to dispel negative images the recent floods may have created and to discuss the possibility of constructing a permanent bridge before the summer.

"There is a perception that Monterey County is cut off," Nick Lombardo, vice chairman of the Monterey County Travel and Tourism Alliance (MCTTA), said at the meeting.

Recounting a series of tourism setbacks since the late 1960s, from the gasoline shortage in 1973 to the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake, he said, "We have experience, and we are going to overcome this."

Carmel City Mayor Ken White said he's never known government to move so swiftly.

"I think that it's absolutely the quickest action I have seen any government officials take in my lifetime," White said. "It's great news for everyone."

Perlmutter noted building a permanent bridge in three months was great news, but hearing about the second temporary bridge hit closer to home.

"Having a one-lane bridge cost me $3,000 a day," he said last Sunday morning at his restaurant, which is a stone's throw from the Big Sur River. There were 11 diners in the 250-seat establishment, which is normally packed by noon.

"Without another lane we will lose Easter and weekends," said Perlmutter, fearing "some businesses might not make it ... Ours is one of those."

Speaking for the Big Sur Chamber of Commerce, Bruce Campbell said the business community had decided it would not settle for anything less than another temporary bridge before Easter.

"Otherwise, there would be a complete bottleneck on Highway 1 this summer," Campbell said. "We didn't want this natural disaster to become an economic disaster."

Karas said construction of the second Bailey Bridge can begin after Caltrans obtains a number of environmental clearances and gets permission to build on land owned by the state Parks and Recreation Department (the artichoke fields west of Highway 1) and the Carmel River Inn, which is adjacent to the site where the bridge would be constructed.

Prior to the flood that devastated Monterey County, including Cachagua, Carmel Valley Village and Mission Fields, the hospitality industry was gearing up for one of the best seasons it has experienced in years, according to David Fink, MCTTA chairman and general manager of the Highlands Inn.

"If the dollar continues to be weak, more Californians will choose to travel in their own state," Fink said.

"I still think we could have a great summer."

Carmel River School registering kindergarteners

CARMEL RIVER Elementary School is now registering children who will be attending kindergarten during the 1995-96 school year.

Children who reside in the River School area and those who will be five years old on or before Dec. 2, 1995 are eligible to attend kindergarten there.

Parents should bring:

- Proof of the child's birth, such as a birth certificate, baptismal certificate, or passport.
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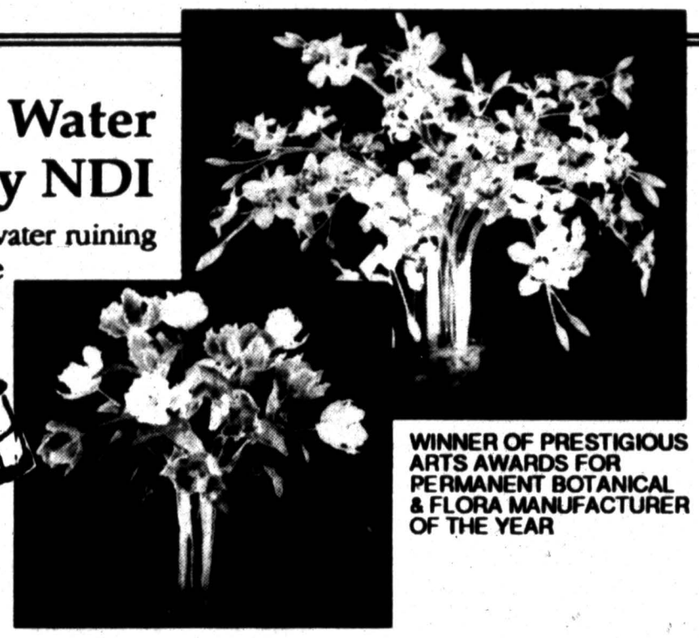

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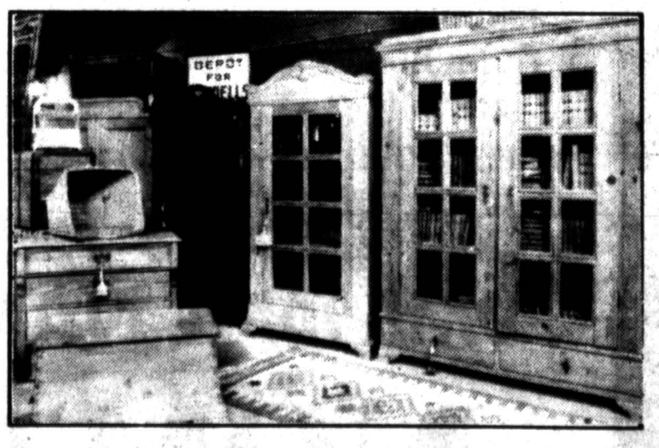

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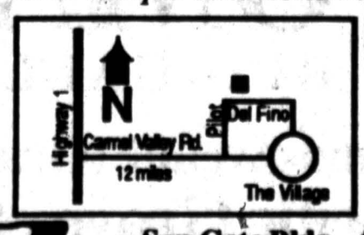

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FEMA assistance won't solve all problems, but it helps

County issues warning to avoid contact with Carmel River Lagoon

AREA RESIDENTS "must avoid all contact with Carmel River Lagoon" until at least Wednesday, according to Monterey County Environmental Health Director Walter Wong.

The stern warning came during a telephone interview with Wong, who spoke from his office in Salinas.

He said his agency's tests at the lagoon revealed high levels of fecal coliform, bacteria from raw sewage that was carried into various Monterey County waters by late winter flooding.

"Danger areas were posted with signs immediately," Wong told The Pine Cone this week. "Our newest test results won't be back until next Wednesday (March 29) — so Carmel area people must avoid all contact with Carmel River Lagoon until that point at the very least."

By PAUL WOLF

REGISTERING FOR federal disaster relief is as easy as a telephone call, and there is no value in waiting.

So explained Russ Edmonston, spokesperson for the Federal Emergency Management Administration, stationed in Sacramento.

Teleregistration is carried out by calling 1-800-462-9029.

There is, of course, a risk in waiting too long, since disaster victims could lose their eligibility for relief, Edmonston said.

FEMA seeks registration within 60 days from March 12, when President Clinton declared the federal disaster.

"Our main goal is to make sure people have a roof over their heads," he said. "They first need shelter, which gives them the breathing space they need to get them on their long-term recovery path."

By registering, flood victims quickly receive an information packet describing the process and programs. From there, relief comes in two forms — short-term and long-term.

Disaster victims will be contacted within seven to 10 days, and a property inspection will be scheduled. For those devastated by the flood, there are two possible avenues of immediate relief:

■ A rental-assistance check — available, incidentally, to both renters and homeowners.

The maximum for FEMA's temporary housing program is 18 months, but that length of time rarely proves necessary, particularly for people who were renters before the disaster, according Edmonston.

Some property owners who have flood insurance may have coverage for "additional living expenses." On the other hand, those who do not are eligible for this federal temporary housing money.

■ A grant for small home repairs. *Small* here means improvements up to $10,000, just enough to make the property habitable again.

"This grant allows people to stay in their homes while they negotiate (with insurance companies) for the funds needed to make renovations," Edmonston said.

Long term

Where long-term relief is concerned, the uninsured are at a real disadvantage.

Federal officials stress that uninsured property owners are eligible for a loan, not a grant, from the Small Business

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Potter ends speculation, throws hat into supervisorial race

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officially announced his candidacy for the 5th District seat this week — roughly one year before March 26, 1996 primary.

The runoff election, scheduled for Nov. 5, 1996, will feature the top two vote-getters from the primary, unless one candidate secures a majority of the votes.

"I plan to run an old-fashioned, grass-roots campaign," Potter said. "Because this won't be a campaign of big bucks, and because I will focus on a lot of one-to-one interaction, I have to start campaigning early."

Speculation about a Potter candidacy has been steady for the past several weeks. At present, there is at least one candidate he is expected to face in 1996: Realtor Jeff Davi, who was defeated by incumbent Sam Karas in June 1993 by a slender 12 votes.

Davi has not come on board officially, but his de facto campaign began roughly a year ago and his literature continues to be aggressively circulated.

The 73-year-old Karas, who has pledged support of Potter, said he will not seek a fourth four-year term because he wants to spend more time with his wife and family.

Environmental district

The 5th District embraces all of the Carmel and Big Sur areas, most of the Monterey Peninsula and virtually all of Carmel Valley, extending as far east as Cachagua.

The Karas-Davi race was perceived widely as a battle between environment and business. Potter, who has Karas' support, is likely to assume the role of environmental watchdog.

"This is a very environmentally sensitive district," he said. "Emotions and

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FEMA, SBA reaches out to flood victims

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Administration (SBA). According to Rick Jenkins, SBA public information officer, most people qualify for a 4-percent interest rate package.

"It cannot be emphasized enough that there is no substitute for adequate insurance," Edmonston said. "All we really do is prime the pump; we give people a leg-up, that little start on the road to recovery."

He added: "This is a loan people must qualify for and pay back; yes, it is better than the prevailing rates, but that is all."

The SBA loans help with losses to businesses, residential properties and personal possessions. As for people who fail to qualify for loans, they are eligible for an "individual and family grant," which furnishes a maximum of $12,600. "That is not a lot of money," Edmonston said.

These people have what can be characterized as "serious unmet needs," he noted. The designated inspector, in coordination with FEMA, determines how much money each individual receives.

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passions are going to run very deep. I will see myself as being a watchdog against inappropriate growth in an area that is always going to be subject to development predators."

Yet he underscored a point: "I am my own individual; I am an issue-by-issue candidate, not a one-issue candidate. I understand the need to balance."

Moreover, as a contractor, he said, "I've ridden the economic roller coaster. I've seen the good years and the bad years. It gives me an idea of where the public's tax dollars should be spent."

The candidate, a 25-year peninsula resident, is married and has two children. He served two years on the Monterey Planning Commission before being elected to the Monterey Council in 1992.

He has taken strong stands on such issues as historic preservation, open space acquisition and the return of rail service to the Monterey Peninsula. He described his part in the management of a $30 million municipal budget as a position of trust.

Many know Potter as the chairman of the 17-jurisdiction Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC). On one of the key issues facing TAMC, Potter said the Hatton Canyon freeway may never become a reality.

"As a builder, I only deliver what I can afford; at the moment, finances being what they are, I would say that the project is undeliverable."

In all, Potter said his role with TAMC has strengthened his commitment to regional planning. "I take the macro view of things, not the micro view. I've always looked at the Monterey Peninsula as a whole."

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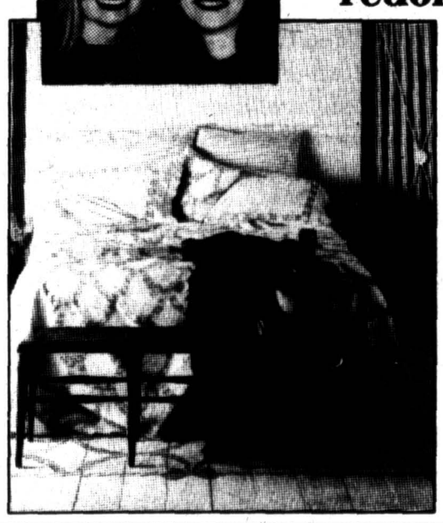

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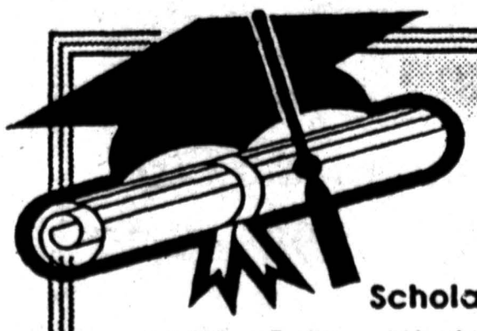

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Sprinklers stop fire, but flood newsroom

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view. "Our story is not as dramatic as many people's, but these last few days haven't been easy."

With this Saturday edition, The Pine Cone is two days behind schedule. Also as a result of the fire, The Review will skip a week. Thompson said both publications will hit the streets on schedule next Thursday.

The Pine Cone's editorial and production staffs were moved to a vacant upstairs apartment. Meanwhile, as crews repair the damaged areas, the building is expected to be fully operational within two weeks.

Most of the damaged items are replaceable, except for several bound volumes of the newspaper, some of which date back eight decades, according to Publisher Karen Carlson. Efforts are being made to salvage those archives, she said.

Hill said the city's inspection notes from 1988 (when the building was constructed) reveal the system "tested perfectly," but it appears wires inside the alarm panel were later moved and "replaced on the wrong terminal."

"There is no chance of foul play," Hill said.

Consequently, no fire alarm reached Hill's department, which arrived at the scene when a Pine Cone employee made a phone call at 7:45 a.m.

At 2:55 a.m. Tuesday, the newsroom fire started due to a problem with the uninterruptable power supply, a backup battery system for the computers.

Because the sprinklers rained about 20 gallons per minute, much, if not most, of the equipment and property was destroyed in the first 20 minutes — the length of time it would have taken the fire department to arrive and shut off the sprinklers with immediate notification, Hill contended.

But all agree additional damage was done because the sprinkler system flowed for nearly five hours.

"There are a lot of mitigating circumstances that led to a poor ending," commented another man who answers to the name Bill Hill.

He is the owner of Sentry Alarm Systems, and he said his Monterey store, at 2:55 a.m., received a "trouble alarm" coming from the Mission Street side of the building. That kind of alert is distinguished from an actual fire alarm.

"A trouble signal, by definition, does not require a dispatch," Hill explained.

Within an hour of the alarm's activation, a patrolling Carmel police car came across the ringing trouble-alarm bell, emanating from the First Title Insurance Co. commercial space.

Two officers discovered no signs of break-in at the title company — only a window that was blown open by the night's heavy winds, according to Carmel Police Chief Don Fuselier.

Not listed

As for the incessant alarm noise, the police chief said the owner of the commercial space was not listed with the police department, and so there was no one responsible for turning it off.

"We've asked people over and over to let us know who the responsible party is," Fuselier said.

The police chief said the two officers asked the fire department if it had received any kind of alarm activation for the complex, "and their response was no — that there was a fire alarm system, but it has not been activated."

While Chief Hill stressed that caution is always the guiding principle, the fire department did not know what it was dealing with. "Our standing order is: When in doubt, go look. But in this situation, it was more complicated because we just didn't have the information."

— Scott Brearton contributed to this report.

'Big Buddy' orientation set for Tuesday in Monterey

THE NEXT orientation for the Monterey Peninsula's "Big Buddy" program will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday in Monterey.

The Buddy Program of the Monterey Peninsula is an agency that matches adult companions with children from single parent families.

The orientation will offer prospective volunteers an opportunity to learn more about the responsibilities and rewards of being a "Big Buddy." Info: 655-9231.

More Sheriff's Log

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suspected of being under the influence of heroin. Charges pending results of a urine sample."

• **Carmel Valley:** A woman reported that her husband's face was bitten by their pet Doberman. He was taken to Community Hospital for treatment.

• **Carmel Valley:** A man reported that his daughter had attempted suicide. "She was transported to Community Hospital and committed."

• **Pebble Beach:** A man reported his minivan burglarized while it was parked in his driveway. "Taken — $700 cash and $100 in checks." Entry was gained through a shattered window.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

• **Carmel:** A man reported a flag "stolen from in front of his house during the night."

• **Pebble Beach:** Personnel at Garden Pavilion reported a man threatening suicide "by using a razor to cut his throat."

MONDAY, MARCH 20

• **Carmel:** A local woman reported "the theft of her sterling silverware. She said her former landlords (in Monterey) had been storing it for her since January; she discovered it missing about 10 days ago."

• **Carmel:** A male transient was arrested for public intoxication at a shopping center.

• **Carmel Valley:** "A man reported that he felt threatened by his neighbor."

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

• **Carmel:** A woman reported the theft of a cellular telephone from her vehicle on March 19. She said this occurred at a supermarket in a shopping center. "Phone valued at $800. Entry made through the sun roof."

• **Carmel:** An administrator at Carmel High School reported that an 18-year-old male contacted her about a fight he just had with another youth. "Mutual combat."

• **Carmel Valley:** A man reported the theft of a portable "cell phone from his unlocked vehicle. This was parked at his residence during the night."

• **Pebble Beach:** Security reported a large natural gas leak at a home. Firefighters responded "and shut the gas off at the meter. PG&E responded and detected natural gas inside the house. No response from anyone inside the house. Entry was forced; the home was found empty. PG&E said the igniter on the furnace had failed, and gas was being vented out the furnace roof and into the house. The gas was left off, and a note written for the owner."

• **Pebble Beach:** A woman reported her newspaper stolen by a jogger. "She chased the jogger, and he dropped the newspaper at a neighbor's house. The jogger continued to run away. The suspect ran away from Pebble Beach Security, and they lost sight of him. The suspect was wearing dark blue sweat pants and a white sweatshirt with "All American" across the front. Approximately six feet tall with blond hair and beard. Area check made; unable to locate."

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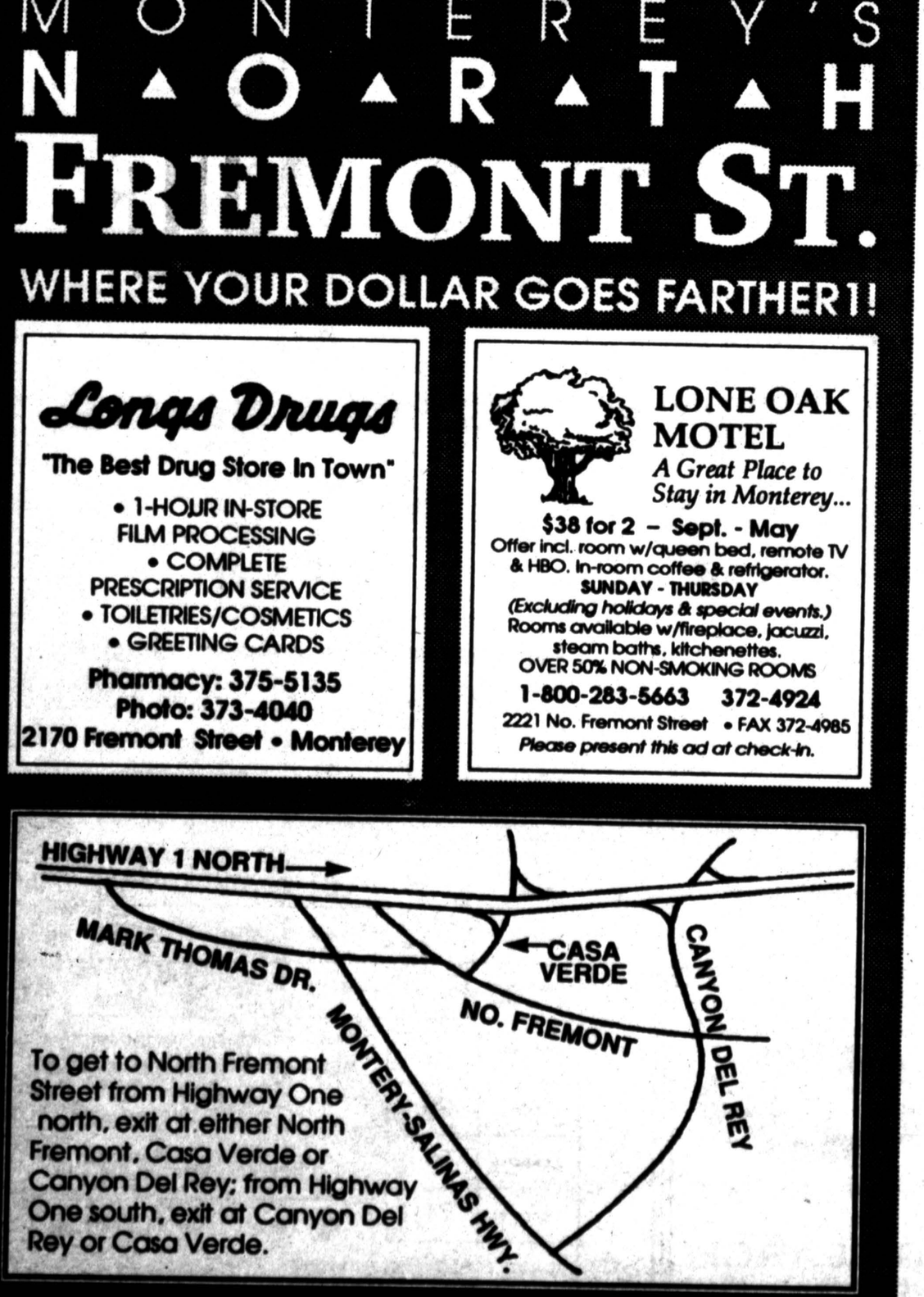

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Tim Meroney named 'Officer of the Year'

By SCOTT BREARTON

CARMEL POLICE Reserve Officer Tim Meroney was presented with the department's 1994 "Officer of the Year" award during an informal ceremony last Friday.

Meroney, who also serves as the chief building official for the City of Carmel, received a plaque from Carmel Police Chief Don Fuselier.

According to Fuselier, this distinction was the first time in the history of the "Officer of the Year" award that it went to someone who is not a full-time member of the Carmel Police Department.

"Tim comes out on his own time — absolutely for free — and works in storms, works undercover looking for burglars," Fuselier commented. "All the stuff we get paid to do, Timmy does for free, and on very short notice."

"All of us know that when something's going down and Tim's home, he'll be in the field immediately, doing what needs to be done," Fuselier added. "There's just no way to repay somebody for doing this and doing it for free."

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Carmel Police Chief Don Fuselier (second from left) is flanked by 1994 award recipients Mike Calhoun, Lisa Panetta and Tim Meroney.

The department's "Outstanding Life-Saving Award" was presented to Officer Mike Calhoun, who performed CPR on a Carmel woman who had stopped breathing. The woman is alive and well today, Fuselier said.

Carmel Parking Officer Lisa Panetta was named the 1994 "Employee of the Year," while an award for marksmanship excellence went to Sgt. Dan Clark.

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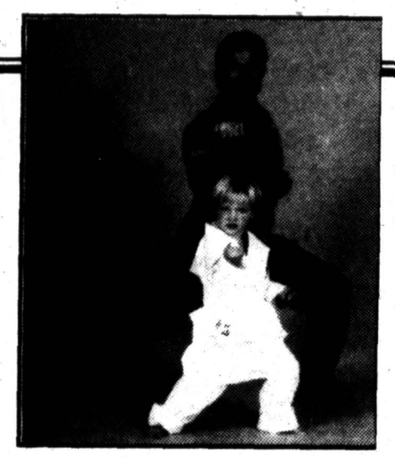

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Where There's a Will...

By THOMAS HART HAWLEY

Keeping creditors at bay (part two)

RECENTLY, THE Artful Dodger's spirits have been on the rise.

He now knows creditors can't reach the money he will receive from his charitable trust. Moreover, at his death, the property he leaves in trust to his wife, Ellie, also will be protected.

To the annoyance of everyone around him, Art has taken to singing, under his breath, "Oh No, They Can't Take That Away From Me," over and over again.

Eager to learn more about asset protection, Art recently wandered back into his clever attorney's office for another chat. We listened in to what they had to say:

■ **Generation skipping trusts:** In estate planning, Art can do for his son, Roger, what Art cannot do for himself. For example, Art cannot protect his property from the claims of his creditors merely by creating a living trust. However, Art can give Roger property in trust either during Art's life or at death.

If the trust contains a "spendthrift" clause, the property will be outside the reach of Roger's creditors. As we discussed at summer's end (in our Aug. 25 column), the primary purpose of such a trust is to pass Art's property to his grandchildren (Roger's children) without it being taxed in Roger's estate. That the property can pass free of creditors claims as well is an added bonus.

■ **Gifts to spouse:** Years ago Art, quite foolishly, became a general partner with his son, Roger, in one of Roger's ill-begotten schemes to get rich quick. Though nothing bad has happened yet, Art feels it is only a matter of time before Roger's idiot scheme puts him at personal risk.

Art has heard of people, especially professionals, giving their property to a spouse to avoid the claims of potential creditors. Does this scheme work? Possibly.

As we have seen, Art can give Ellie any amount, tax free. But the gift must not be a fraud on creditors. Also the gift must be irrevocable and cannot be a mere sham. In other words, no crossed-fingers-behind-the-back stuff.

There is one obvious problem. If Ellie ever gets really fed up with Art (and who could blame her?), and divorces him, Ellie gets to keep all the property. And all Art will end up with is Medi-Cal eligibility.

Transfers of life insurance involve less risk to Art. For example, Art can transfer the ownership of life insurance naming Ellie as the beneficiary, to her. In this way, Art can place both the policy and its proceeds beyond the reach of his creditors. If Art and Ellie do part company, all Art will have lost is the cash surrender value of the policy.

■ **Corporations and partnerships:** Always eager to make more money, Art, in his spare time, has invented a fully biodegradeable beer can. Art worries about the liability he might incur if his invention doesn't work out just right. (Several cans, for example, have biodegraded prematurely leaving a mess in Ellie's refrigerator.)

By incorporating his venture, Art can probably limit his liability to the assets of the corporation. A corporation can be fairly simple. In fact, Art can act as sole shareholder, director and officer. An alternative to a corporation is the limited liability company that became available in California in 1994.

The "LLC" is taxed like a partnership which is simpler than a corporation, yet it affords the same protection from liability.

Next time (April 6): We will meet Art's Uncle Albert looking absolutely dreadful.

Thomas Hart Hawley, who has practiced on the Monterey Peninsula since 1969, is a certified specialist in estate planning, trust and probate law. Hawley's practice is located on San Carlos between 7th and 8th in downtown Carmel. He can be reached at 624-5339.

Obituaries

Yanney, Christopher, 31, of Carmel, died March 1. Born in Sioux City, Iowa, the Southern Methodist University graduate, who began his hospitality career as an apprentice on the concierge desk and in housekeeping at The Inn at Spanish Bay before becoming executive housekeeper at the Highlands Inn, also volunteered with the Monterey County AIDS Project and helped found the Academy Award Night Benefit Party in 1992. Survived by his parents, James and Do, Sioux City; a brother, James Jr., Portland, Ore.; a sister, Charese, Sioux City. Memorial contributions: Monterey County AIDS Project, Monterey, the Hanna Boys Center, Sonoma or Friends of the Carmel Forest.

Collins, Alfred P., 87, of Carmel, died March 6. Born in Sebastopol, the St. Mary's College graduate retired in 1962 after working for 35 years as a probation officer for Alameda County and was a member of the St. Mary's College Alumni Association and former youth sports coach at Carmel Mission Basilica. Survived by two sons, Alfred, Seattle and Brother Myron, Moraga; a daughter, Carol Davis, Clarkston, Wash.; a brother, John, Spreckels; two sisters, Marge Hawley, Delta, Utah and Mary Pracher, Clear Lake; seven grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions: St. Mary's College, Moraga.

Jenkins, Camilla B., 82, of Pebble Beach, died March 7. Born in New York City, the longtime benefactor of the Stillwater Yacht Club also was a founder of the Junior League of Monterey County and a member of the Auxiliary of Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, plus the 99s, a group of women aviators. Survived by a son, George Canfield, Winters; two daughters, Camilla Canfield Sullivan, Granite Bay and Pamela Canfield Grossman, Berkeley; a stepson, Peter Jenkins, Washougal, Wash.; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren. Her husband, Matthew, died in 1982. Her first husband, Maj. Robert W. Canfield, was killed in action during World War II. Memorial contributions: Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, Carmel, Monterey Bay Aquarium, or Carmel Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Elston, Helen W., 81, of Carmel, died March 10. Born in Evanston, Ill., the University of California-Berkeley graduate was a member of Gamma Phi Beta, the Panhellenic Association, Daughters of the American Revolution, Huguenot Historical Society and Carmel Foundation and enjoyed genealogy, music, golf and gardening. Survived by three daughters, Patricia, Davis, Jeanne Andrews, Carmel and Helen Matheus, Hawaii; four grandchildren. Her husband, Thomas, died in 1992. Memorial contributions: Hospice of the Central Coast, Monterey, or Carmel Foundation.

Bridges, Margaret Davidson, 80, of Carmel, died March 10. Born in Aberdeen, Wash., the Central Washington University graduate taught elementary school in the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District for 22 years and was a member of the North East Carmel Neighborhood Association, Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority, National Education Association, Children's Home Society, Carmel Foundation and the Retired Teachers Association. Survived by her husband, Thomas J.; a son, Thomas D., Topeka, Kan.; a daughter, Marikay LeValley, Carmel Valley; a brother, Ben Davidson, Fresno; four grandchildren. Memorial contributions: Friends of Carmel Unified Schools.

Pulanco, Luis M., 89, of Carmel, died March 10. Born in Santiago, the Philippines, the World War II veteran was an estate manager in Monterey County for 60 years and a captain in the Carmel Highlands Fire Department for 22 years. Survived by his wife, Martha, Lake Havasu, Ariz.; a son, Donald Williams, Lake Havasu; a brother, Justo, Los Angeles; four sisters; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Memorial contributions: Hospice of the Central Coast, Monterey.

Golden, Thomas P., 81, of Carmel Valley, died March 11. Born in Ireland, the De LaSalle Institute-Chicago graduate was employed in market research with Motorola for 27 years. Survived by his wife, Phyllis; two sisters, Mary and Cecilia, San Francisco. Memorial contributions: Hospice of the Central Coast, Monterey.

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Longtime CUSD counselor dies at 64

■ Jay Criddle brought computer emphasis to Carmel area schools.

WITH ALL the talk these days about the necessity of computer literacy, the efforts of one man who was perhaps most instrumental in bringing that emphasis to Carmel Unified School District should not be overlooked.

Jay Roscoe Criddle, a math teacher and counselor at Carmel Middle School for more than 20 years, died March 14 at his home in Carmel. He was 64.

"My recollection is that he was one of the early leaders in getting computer literacy involved in the curriculum in the school district," said Hilton Bialek, who served on the CUSD Board of Education for 15 years. "Jay was highly regarded by the staff and administration."

Clyde Klaumann, who has taught math at CMS for 25 years, described Mr. Criddle as a family man who was well liked by his colleagues and students.

"Jay was a friend," recalled Klaumann, who will retire this year.

Klaumann said Mr. Criddle was teaching math when he came to CMS at the beginning of the 1965-66 school year. Klaumann, who was teaching language arts and social studies at the time, started teaching math when Mr. Criddle moved to the counseling department.

"When Jay was a counselor, all the students had good in them," reflected Klaumann, who will retire this year. "He tried to straighten a lot of students out, which he did."

Longtime Carmel High School counselor Dee Dresser said she worked very closely with Mr. Criddle in the CMS counseling department.

"Jay had a great rapport with the kids," Dresser recalled. "He would really go that extra mile for them. He made the difference in a lot of kids' lives."

Jay Criddle

"He was that way with the staff, too," she added. "He was warm and caring, but he set some boundaries. He made sure that everybody he was working with understood the parameters he was working with.

"He was just an especially super kind of person...one of the best friends I've ever had."

Mr. Criddle, a graduate of Brigham Young University in Utah, was born Jan. 19, 1931 in Idaho Falls. He had lived in Carmel for 24 years.

After retiring from CUSD in April 1985, Mr. Criddle was employed by Pacific Bell as a computer course developer. Most recently, he taught computer skills for the Pacific Grove Adult School.

Mr. Criddle is survived by his wife, Esther; his children, John Criddle, Laren Criddle, Karel Gundlach, Kevin Criddle, Allyn Bushlow, Karmalee Criddle; his former wife, Karma Criddle; six grandchildren; and four brothers.

At Mr. Criddle's request, no services will be held.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to: Friends of Carmel Unified School District, P.O. Box 222700, Carmel, Calif. 93922.

More Obituaries

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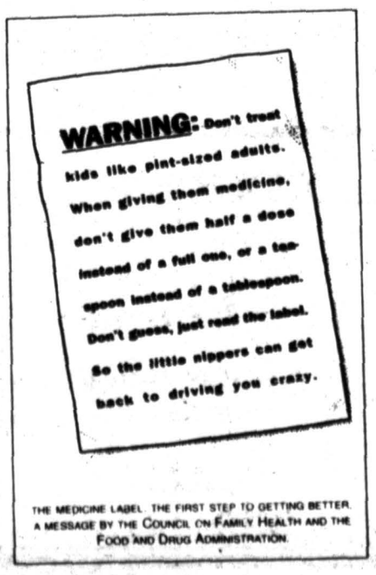
Aulik, Gordon J., 74, of Pebble Beach, died March 10. Born in Antigo, Wis., the Marquette University-Milwaukee graduate and World War II veteran was an attorney in Stockton for 40 years, a founding member of the Spyglass Hill Golf Club, a member of the Monterey Peninsula Country Club, the Royal and Ancient Golf Club in Scotland, the Northern California Golf Association, the California Golf Association and the Rules Committee of the U.S. Golf Association. Survived by his wife, Margaret; three daughters, Susan, Sacramento, Betsy McBride, Winnetka, Ill. and Barbara, Marin; two brothers, Keith, Pelican Lake, Wis. and Jack, Summit Lake, Wis.; a sister, Phyllis Zuidema, San Diego; four grandchildren. Memorial contributions: Parkinson's Institute, 1170 Morse Ave., Sunnyvale, 94089-1605.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The Golden Years

By Myles Williams

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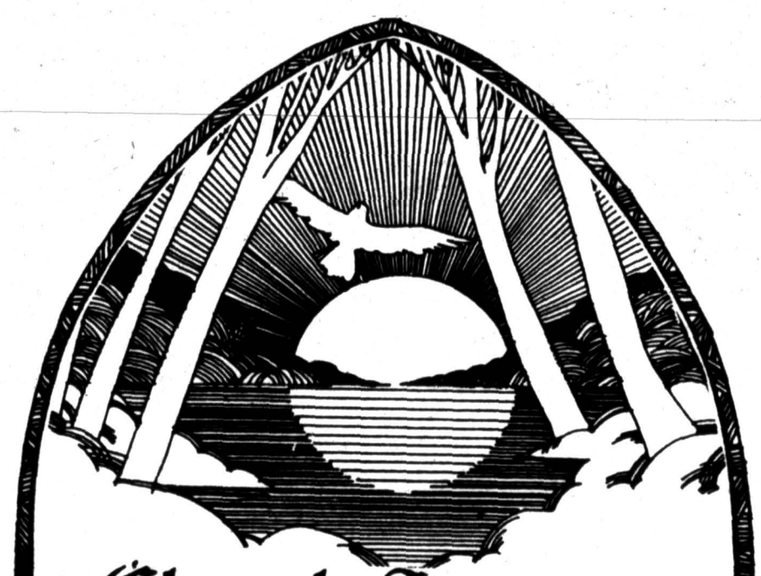

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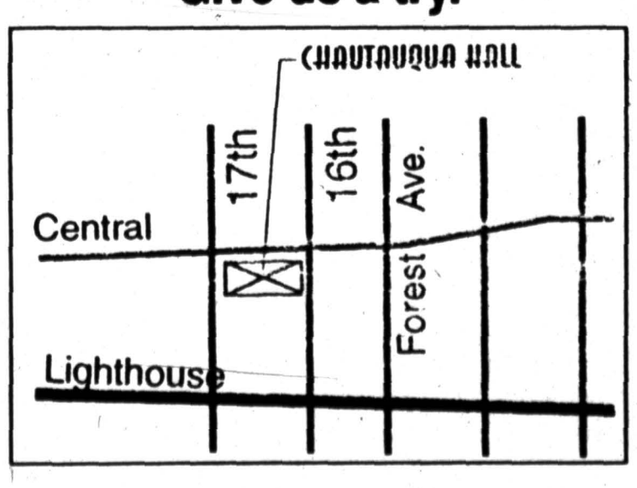

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Pine Inn dining room operation to reopen by end of summer

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operation. Marriott said the ongoing renovation of the hotel's lobby was hampering business, and thus created a breach of contract.

At the time, Gunner's attorney Lowell Carruth expressed being "shocked" about Marriott's decision to renege on its five-year lease.

"If we had a storm yesterday, we are looking to clear skies today," Gunner said this week from his Fresno office. "We welcome back the people of Carmel. We restored the Pine Inn for the community to enjoy and use."

Il Fornaio's will be designed to fit in with the Victorian ambiance that Gunner has created, according to the Jon Wilson, the Pine Inn's general manager.

"This is a top-notch outfit," said Wilson, who noted six parties had vied for the dining facility. "I think everyone will be surprised by the quality of food, moderate prices and excellent world-class service."

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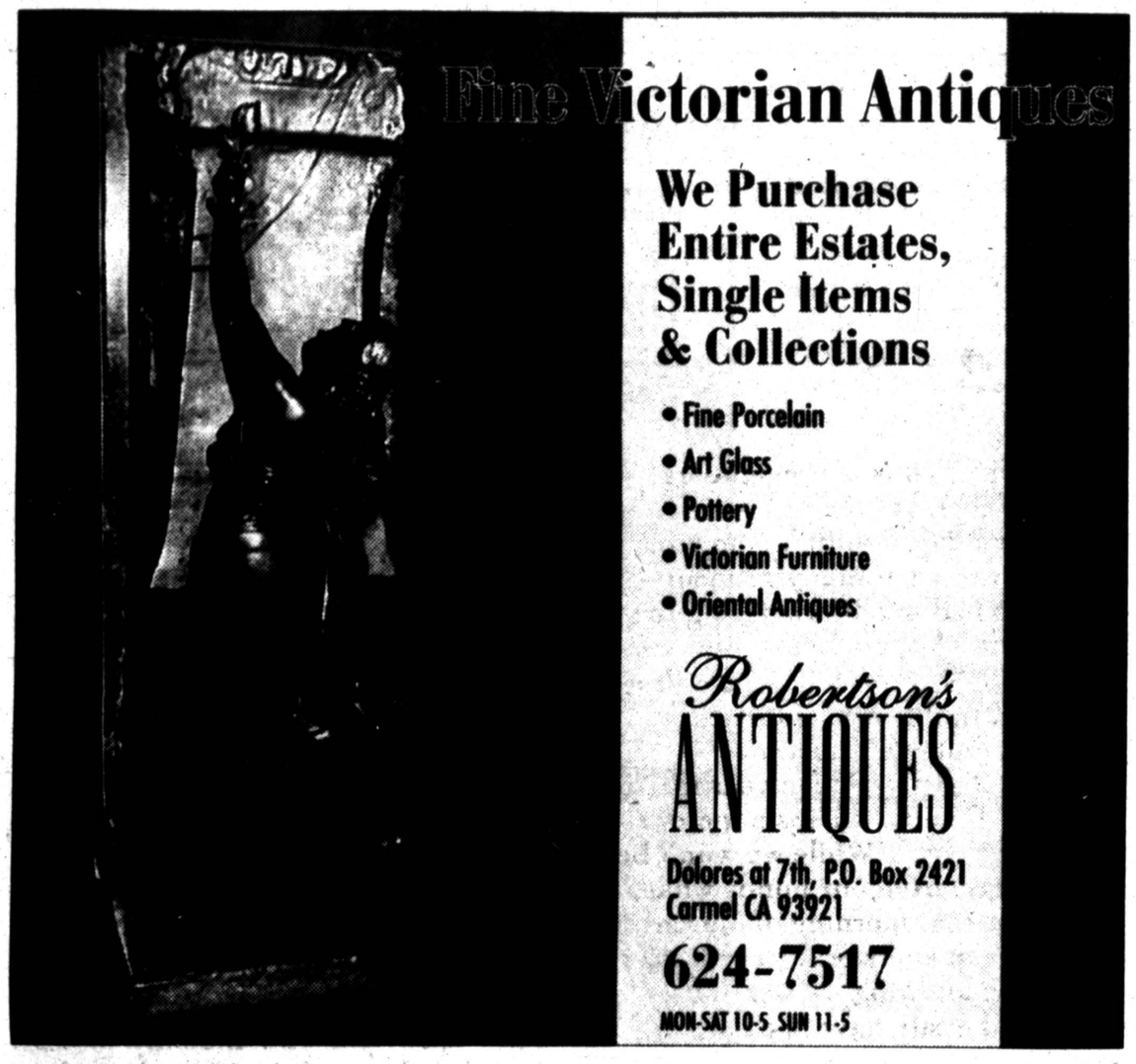
Owner Richard Gunner welcomes residents to enjoy the newly-renovated interior of the Carmel's historic Pine Inn.



TASK forum slated April 1

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How about a debate?

Dear Editor:

I read with amusement the garbled diatribe from Edwin B. Lee in The Pine Cone (Letters, March 16).

Mr. Lee doubts that I have "done my homework" on the New Los Padres Dam. I would like to invite him to my office/residence and show him my homework. He will see 14 volumes weighing about 60 pounds, plus another 50 pounds of documents I have in my files which I have received in the 16 months I have been on the water board.

Mr. Lee obviously didn't do his homework. I said that we are considering building a 24,000-acre foot dam from which we will receive only 3,381 acre feet for domestic use. For Mr. Lee's benefit, that is in the EIR.

Mr. Lee alludes to the balance of the water as going to "beneficial use." Beneficial use is not defined in the California Constitution from which "beneficial use" is taken. The district and state departments historically have included in the definition of beneficial use as improving private property along the river; providing for fish propogation, and enhancing the wildlife habitat along the river.

It must be disheartening for Mr. Lee to learn that a survey was conducted in Carmel Valley which showed that only 59 percent of those who answered the poll favored the New Los Padres Dam, even though those same Carmel Valley residents will reap the most benefits from the dam.

There are a lot of private agendas at stake regarding the proposed dam. It is difficult to estimate what his is, taking into account that he once served on the water board and — as I understand it — quit before his term expired.

However, since Mr. Lee obviously disagrees with my position on the benefits derived from the dam's costs, I will extend him the same challenge I offered to others who differ with me: a debate, any time, any place, for any length of time and at his convenience.

Lou Haddad
Monterey

(Editor's Note: The letter writer is currently a director with the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District.)

Out to lunch?

Dear Editor:

Congressman Farr's letter (Pine Cone, March 9) criticizing the Republican proposal to transfer the federal school meal program to the states is a perfect example of the "out-of-touch with reality" thinking that caused the voters to speak so clearly last November.

And to say that children will go hungry if this proposal passes is reaching new heights in the use of scare tactics.

The fact is that the Republican proposal has a 4.5 percent increase over last year. President Clinton's budget called for a 3.1 percent increase. In the real world, I believe 4.5 is still greater than 3.1.

Mr. Farr's statement that the block grants would create 50 new bureaucracies to administer the grants really gets to a key issue dividing Democrats and Republicans.

The Democrats belief that a bloated federal bureaucracy administering millions of dollars to 50 states is more efficient, more responsive and less costly is the kind of thinking that has led this country to the point where (again taken from President Clinton's own budget) children born in 1993 will need to have an average tax rate of 84 percent of their income to pay for the current rate of spending.

It seems ironic to me that Rep. Farr opened his letter decrying all of the misinformation on this subject when most of it is coming from the Democrat's camp.

Congressman, we are not going to be fooled anymore!

Richard Holine
Carmel Valley

Helmet law is working

Dear Editor:

California's motorcycle helmet law is doing what the California Legislature wanted it to do when it passed the law two years ago. It is saving lives and taxpayer dollars. The figures demonstrating that the law is working are clear and unequivocal.

That is why it is difficult to understand the desire on the part of at least a few legislators to repeal the law and substitute a watered-down version which would make helmets mandatory only for motorcycle riders under 21 years of age.

Since the helmet law went into effect on Jan. 1, 1992, the number of motorcyclists killed per 100 motorcycle collisions has dropped significantly — from 2.8 to 2.4. The total number of victims killed has plummeted from 620 in 1989 to 303 in 1993.

The provisional count for 1994 is lower yet — 282. Total motorcycle injuries in California dropped from 21,373 in 1989 to 11,043 in 1993. The number of motorcyclists stayed about the same.

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FIRE AND 'RAIN'

By DOUG THOMPSON

THE MARCH 23 issue of The Carmel Pine Cone is out. Finally. Around the office, we all will remember it well. If for no other reason than Thursday's issue hit the streets on Saturday.

The fire — and ensuing flood — that wreaked havoc in the newspaper's newsroom Tuesday morning (see story, page one) put us in the awkward position of making news rather than reporting it.

For some 48 hours, we found ourselves digging out rather than digging for news. But throughout, we looked ahead with a plan to publish — as much for ourselves as our loyal readers.

We are indebted to those members of the community who came to our rescue, either with a helping hand, a pat on the back or a word or two of consolation. We now have a better feeling how the 1995 flood victims in Monterey County felt when their friends and neighbors rallied to their cause.

We certainly wouldn't compare our plight to what many residents here have had to endure during the January and March floods, but perhaps we've been force-fed a dose of reality. In the news-gathering business, that can't hurt.

In this disaster-ridden year in Monterey County, ours is a mere blip on the chart. While we won't be able to erase from our minds what we all saw that morning of March 21 as we came to work, we can take comfort in knowing we were lucky — it could easily have been much worse.

That is comfort enough for me and my colleagues — who have done such a marvelous job of enduring a tough situation. Our next challenge is the March 30 issue. See you next week... at our normal time!

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Letters...

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Advocates of repeal like to talk about enjoying the feel of the wind in their hair. They say it is no one else's business whether they choose to wear helmets or not. After all, they argue: "it's our lives, and we have a right to decide whether we want to take the risk."

At a time when many people are rebelling against what they regard as a paternalistic, "we know what's best for you" government, that argument has a surface appeal. But it ignores the fact that a chief argument in favor of the bill was that California taxpayers were paying more than 82 percent of the injury costs incurred by motorcyclists, according to a study by the University of California at Davis.

The UC Davis researchers found that motorcyclists' injuries were costing the taxpayers more than $65 million a year for hospital bills alone.

The idea that motorcyclists over 21 should be exempt from the requirement for helmets ignores some other facts that prompted passage of the helmet bill. In 1987, before the bill was passed, 77 percent of motorcycle fatalities involved victims over age 21, with 69 percent of those injured over age 21. The average age of the victims was 25.

The evidence is in. Helmets are saving lives and taxpayer dollars. The law should be retained, not weakened.

Maury Hannigan
Commissioner, California Highway Patrol

Dinner tonight to benefit local homeless

THE INTERFAITH Homeless Emergency Lodging Program (I-HELP) will hold an "Old Fashioned Country Dinner" between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. today at San Carlos Cathedral Hall in Monterey, located at the corner of Church and Figueroa streets in Monterey.

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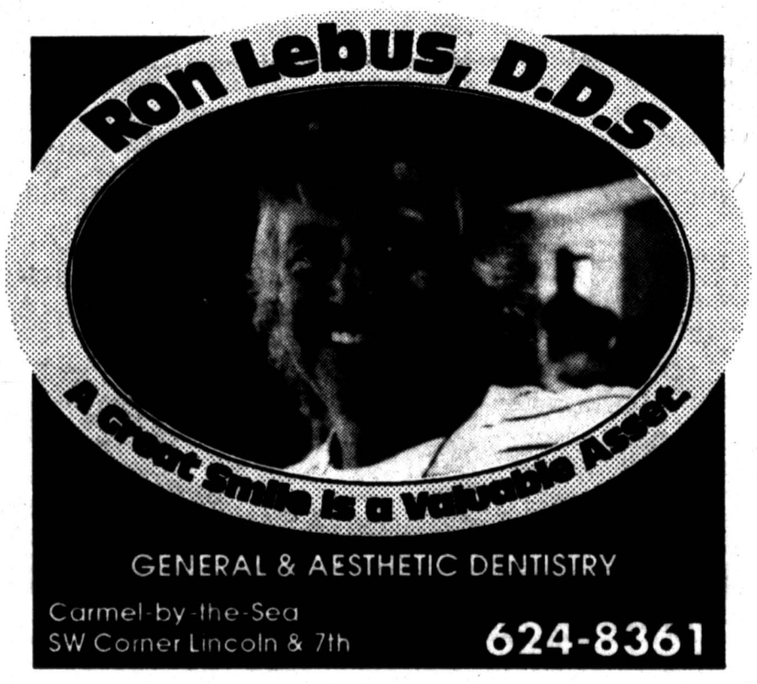

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A FORREST FEST?

Oscars spotlight to shine on 'Gump'

(Editor's Note: Craig Arnott, Pine Cone film critic, has never said he was a Siskel or an Ebert, but he is a serious follower of the movie industry. In his review two weeks ago of The Madness of King George, *an editor's error, not Arnott's, led to lead actor Nigel Hawthorne being referred to in copy and in headline as* Nathaniel *Hawthorne. Arnott's gracefully taken the heat, but let it rightfully blow the way of his erring editor. Now on to the Oscars...)*

By CRAIG ARNOTT

PERHAPS THEIR prestige seems dubious, as the Academy Awards frequently amount to little more than a popularity contest. Nevertheless, the gala event, to be televised Monday, is the only game in town and the speculation is already happening.

So I offer a bit of commentary and a few random thoughts on the nominations in the major categories:

■ **BEST PICTURE**
Forrest Gump
Four Weddings and a Funeral
Pulp Fiction
Quiz Show
The Shawshank Redemption

The smartest thing about the affecting *Forrest Gump* is the way it manipulated viewers' most juvenile emotions. For this bit of cinematic sentimentality, it is almost assured to win — and win big.

The serious-minded, though antiseptic *Quiz Show* is the clear second favorite. *Pulp Fiction*, as the most unique (and possibly overhyped) of the contenders, will likely be snubbed because of its unapologetic cynicism.

Audiences like their spirits lifted, if not soaked in blood. This explains the inclusion of *Four Weddings and a Funeral*, a harmless two-hour commercial for marriage.

We'll see what happens.

■ **BEST ACTOR**
Morgan Freeman, *The Shawshank Redemption*
Tom Hanks, *Forrest Gump*
Nigel Hawthorne, *The Madness of King George*
Paul Newman, *Nobody's Fool*
John Travolta, *Pulp Fiction*

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Robert Zemeckis (left) is the director and Tom Hanks is the star of *Forrest Gump*, which is expected to capture 'Best Picture' on Monday night.

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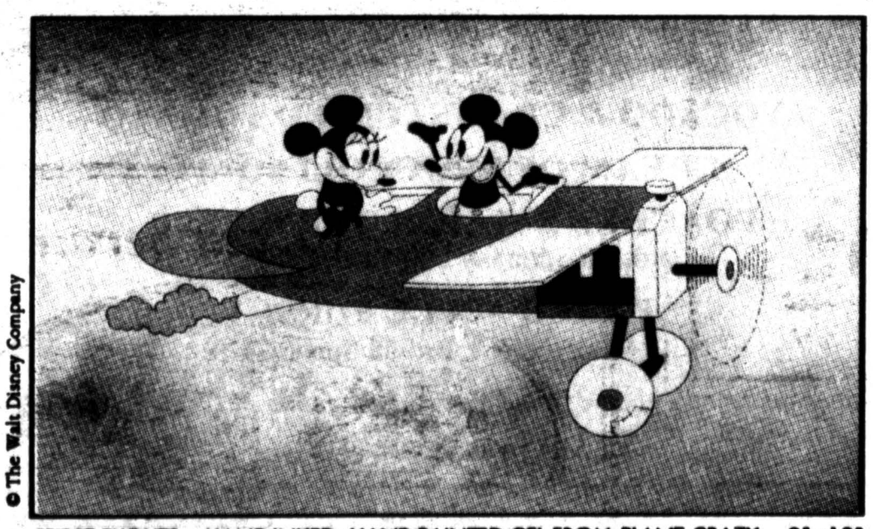

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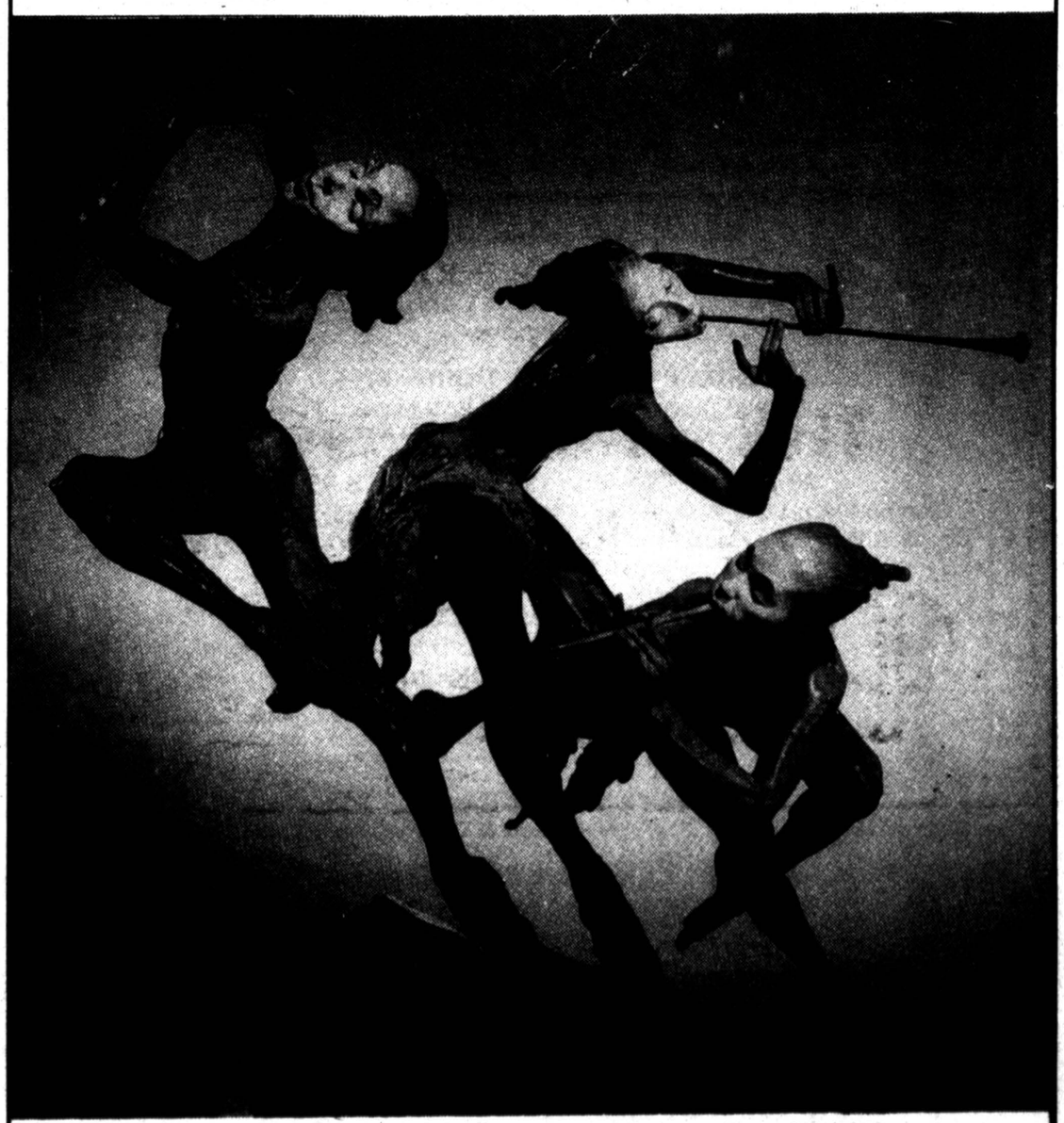

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Foster, Sarandon in tight battle for best actress

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Tom Hanks is favored to win his second Best Actor award in a row for *Forrest Gump*. Last year he claimed the award for his performance in *Philadelphia*.

The two most interesting performances in this field were delivered by Morgan Freeman as a gentle, philosophical convict in *The Shawshank Redemption*, and Nigel Hawthorne as the fantastically unwound King George. Newman was fine slumming as the prickly bachelor in *Nobody's Fool*, but that film's relatively small scope and the fact that Newman was still playing off his image should mute his chances. The same can be said about Travolta in *Pulp Fiction*, though his underdog status might tempt the Academy.

■ **BEST ACTRESS**
Jodie Foster, *Nell*
Jessica Lange, *Blue Sky*
Miranda Richardson, *Tom and Viv*
Winona Ryder, *Little Women*
Susan Sarandon, *The Client*

The Academy likes the kind of naive emotion Foster displayed as the wild woman title-character in *Nell*, but Sarandon's earthy intelligence in *The Client* should not be underestimated.

Ryder's youth, however, will work against her, and Lange and Richardson's performances were delivered in films that unfortunately were not widely enough released to make them serious contenders.

■ **SUPPORTING ACTOR**
Samuel L. Jackson, *Pulp Fiction*
Martin Landau, *Ed Wood*

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Answers to Last Week's Puzzle

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The party will be held in the Monterey Room at the Monterey Fairgrounds at the corner of Fairgrounds Boulevard and Garden Road. Live music and dancing will follow the awards ceremony, which will be shown on large screen TVs from 6 to approximately 9 p.m.

The event will feature food from peninsula restaurants, belly dancers, an all-star jazz dance band, two country and western DJ/MC's and a Marx Brothers'-style Egyptian procession presided over by female impersonator Svelta of the Delta.

Admission to the party is $40 per person or $65 per couple. Proceeds benefit the education and care efforts of Monterey County AIDS Project.

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Death of a Salesman — Golden Bough Playhouse, Monte Verde and Eighth, Carmel, 7:30 p.m., $12 general, $8 students, seniors, military, $6 children 12 under. Phone 622-0100 or 622-1700. Through March 28.

Hughie — Carl Cherry Center for The Arts, Guadalupe and Fourth, Carmel, 8 p.m., $10 general, $8 seniors/students. Phone 646-9478. Through April 9.

La Bete — Circle Theatre of the Golden Bough, Casanova between Eighth and Ninth, Carmel, 2 p.m., $12 general, $8 students, teachers, seniors, military, $6 children 12 under. Phone 622-0700. Through March 28.

The Prince of Liars — California's First Theatre, Pacific and Scott, Monterey, 8 p.m., $8 general, $7 seniors/teen, $5 children 12 under. Phone 375-4916. Through April 1.

The Sound of Music — Wharf Theater, Wharf No. 1, Monterey, 8:30 p.m., $12 adults, $5 children. Phone 649-2333. Through April 9.

MUSIC

Angela Rennilson — Tillie Gort's restaurant, 111 Central Ave., Pacific Grove, 8:45 p.m., free. Phone 373-0335.

Martin Hayes — Pacific Grove Art Center, 568 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove, 8 p.m., $10. Phone 373-7379.

Parthenon Huxley with Swami Tommy — Doc Ricketts', 95 Prescott Ave., Cannery Row, Monterey, 9 p.m., $5. Phone 649-4241.

Peter Barclay — Cibo, 301 Alvardo St., Monterey, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., free. Phone 649-8151.

ART RECEPTIONS

Paul Caponigro — The Ansel Adams Gallery, Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach, 5-7 p.m. Phone 375-7215.

MISCELLANEOUS

Carmel Music Society Awards Concert — Sunset Cultural Center, San Carlos and Ninth, Carmel, 8 p.m., free. Phone 625-9938.

Creative Writing Workshop with Tad Wojnicki — Monterey Public Library, 625 Pacific St., Monterey, 1-3 p.m., free. Phone 649-3930.

Gregg Stebben Signs New Book "Cowboy Wisdom" — Thunderbird Bookshop Cafe, The Barnyard, Carmel, 1-3 p.m. Phone 624-1803.

Sea Otter Ball — Monterey Fairgrounds, 2004 Fairgrounds Road, Monterey. Phone 373-1839.

Spring Tea Party Benefit — Blind & Visually Impaired Center, 225 Laurel Ave., Pacific Grove, 1-4 p.m., $10. Phone 649-3505.

"The Wolf: Real or Imagined?" — Monterey Bay Aquarium, 886 Cannery Row, Monterey, 5-6:30 p.m., $6/8 adult, $4/6 children 12 under. Phone 648-4940.

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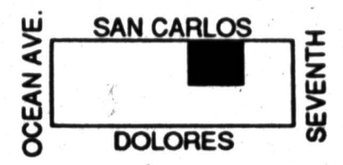

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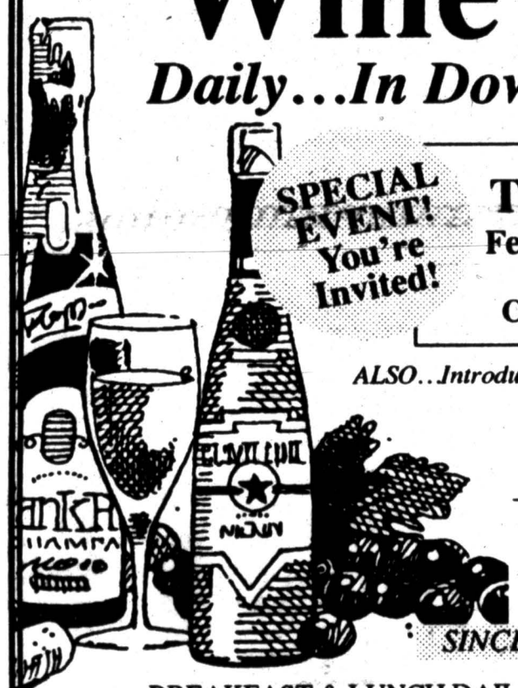

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MISCELLANEOUS

Dog Training Classes — Carmel Valley Community Youth Center, 25 Ford Road, Carmel Valley Village, 2-5 p.m. Phone 659-3983 or 373-3747.

Great Taste of PG Fund Raiser — Inn at Spanish Bay, Grand Ballroom, Pebble Beach, 5-8 p.m., $35. Phone 375-1957.

Monday/27

LECTURES

"For Those Who Dare to Dream" by Jon Guthrie — Thunderbird Bookshop, Whole Life Center, The Barnyard, Carmel, 7 p.m., $5. Phone 624-1803.

"Perry Newberry: Creator of Carmel" by Bonnie Cartshore — Harrison Memorial Library, Park Branch, Mission and Sixth, Carmel, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., free. Phone 624-1615.

MISCELLANEOUS

Academy Awards Night AIDS Project Benefit — Monterey County Fairgrounds, Monterey Room, 2004 Fairgrounds Road, Monterey, 5:30 p.m., $40. Phone 626-4999.

Readings from Plays In Progress — Madariga Adobe, 615 Abrego St., Monterey, 2-4 p.m., free. Phone 375-2235.

Run For The Wolves Benefit — Holly Farm Guest Ranch, Carmel Valley Road, 5.5 miles east of Hwy 1, Carmel Valley, 11:30 a.m., $45. Phone 899-5754.

Watercolor Demonstration by Anita De Carlo — Sunset Cultural Center, Room 6, San Carlos and Ninth, Carmel, 7:30-9 p.m., free. Phone 649-4163.

Tuesday/28

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Lori Hoffer, Dennis Murphy & Friends — Cibo, 301 Alvardo St., Monterey, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., free. Phone 649-8151.

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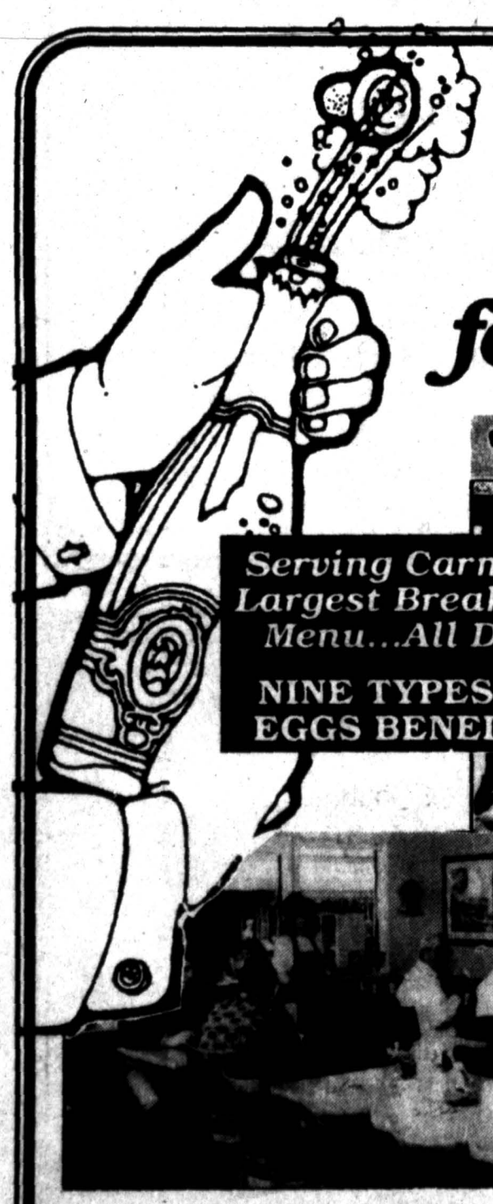

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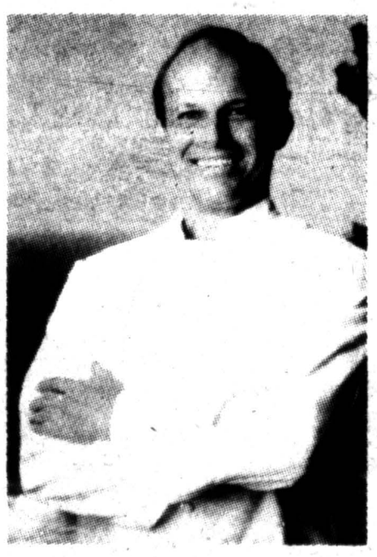

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Will Academy give nod to Tarantino over Allen, Zemeckis?

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Chazz Palminteri, *Bullets Over Broadway*
Paul Scofield, *Quiz Show*
Gary Sinise, *Forrest Gump*

All actors in this category gave excellent performances, but only two transcended the humbling "supporting" tag and became their film's greatest asset: Jackson as the Bible-thumping hood in *Pulp Fiction* and Landau as a wrecked Bella Lugosi in *Ed Wood*. Landau, because of his esteemed stature in Hollywood, might very well prevail.

However, all of the above films deserve viewing if only because of the exceptionally strong work of these actors.

■ **SUPPORTING ACTRESS**
Rosemary Harris, *Tom and Viv*
Helen Mirren, *The Madness of King George*
Uma Thurman, *Pulp Fiction*
Jennifer Tilly, *Bullets Over Broadway*
Dianne Wiest, *Bullets Over Broadway*

Last year, when Emma Thompson won for what amounted to a 10-minute walk through *In the Name of the Father*, the Supporting Actress category proved vulnerable to easy name recognition.

This will favor two-time nominee Wiest, whose very funny performance as an aging thesbian in *Bullets Over Broadway* may also be the most inspired of the field.

■ **DIRECTOR**
Woody Allen, *Bullets Over Broadway*
Robert Zemeckis, *Forrest Gump*
Quentin Tarantino, *Pulp Fiction*
Robert Redford *Quiz Show*
Krzysztof Kieslowski, *Red*

Like the Best Supporting Actor category, this one is heaving with talent. Redford and Zemeckis are the clear front-runners with their slick audience-friendly products, while Tarantino is the brash upstart nipping at their heels. The Academy is giving an obvious nod to the retiring Polish director Kieslowski, whose melancholy Red is the most technically accomplished and beautiful of all the nominees' works.

Sunday event to benefit wolf research

RUN FOR the Wolves, a building fund benefit for the new wolf education and Research Center opening this summer in Idaho, will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Holly Farm Guest Ranch, located 5.5 miles east on Carmel Valley Road.

The ranch was unaffected by the recent storms. Registration is $45.

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• MASTER FLORIST FROM THE MET On Sunday we'll serve full tea with Chris Giftos, Master Florist of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Mr. Giftos will demonstrate large-scale floral arranging and relay anecdotes about special affairs hosted by the museum. His creations will be auctioned off at the end of the event. Tickets are $25 in advance.

• SATURDAY IS "FAMILY DAY" Featuring a *Mini Rose Parade*, as well as garden and craft workshops all day long. Local school children, marching bands, decorated golf carts will participate in the Parade, which will begin at 10 a.m.

Proceeds from Flowers on the Green will benefit the Monterey County Youth Museum. For a complete three-day schedule of events, please call 625-8501.

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Social Spotlight

By DODIE BARKLEY

Celebrities turn out for RLS' 'TAG Weekend'

LAST WEEKEND'S schedule of events for the fourth annual Robert Louis Stevenson School fund raiser was a great to-do! It was chock full of activities for both pros and celebrities.

The TAG (Tennis and Golf) Weekend started last Saturday with a round robin match of tennis at the Pebble Beach Co.'s Beach and Tennis Club and ended with a golf scramble last Sunday at the Pebble Beach Golf Links.

Among the participants were **Dick Van Patten** of TV's long-running *Eight is Enough* series. He was watching his son, **Nels**, play tennis. Other pros and celebrities seen last weekend included: actor **Jason Bateman**; former L.A. Dodger **Steve Garvey**; actress **Jill Eikenberry** and her husband, **Mike Tucker**; 49er quarterback **Elvis Grbac**; 1984 Olympic gold medalist swimmer **Steve Lundquist**; astronaut **Alan Shepard**; actor **Andrew Prine**; and **Jim Tunney**, the NFL's "Dean of Referees," to name a few. Tunney, along with RLS President **Joseph Wandke**, introduced many of the celebrities at the dinner last Saturday evening.

Saturday night's auction, dinner, entertainment and dancing at the Inn at Spanish Bay was really something to behold. The entrance to the dining area was loaded with many items for auction, including autographed photos of Arnold Palmer, 49er Jerry Rice's shoes, a Joe Montana Kansas City Chiefs jersey, laptop computers, a wide-screen television, vacation packages, and dinners donated by local restaurants.

The dinner table was resplendant with gold plates, and a tall moon-and-stars centerpiece. The delicious menu featured angel hair pasta and a gourmet chicken dish with all the trimmings.

The highlight of Saturday's dinner was entertainment by the **La Masquerade** dancers — with their "Beauty and the Beast" costumes — and music by the famous **Shirelles**, with **Shirley Alston Reeves**. The entertainers urged participants to bunny-hop from the entrees to the salads. The guests didn't need much coaxing, because they filled the dance floor to the brim, rocking and rolling until midnight.

Co-chairing the event this year were **Dana McKellar** and **Ingrid Brant**, along with loyal parent volunteers.

Master of Ceremonies **David Armanasco** auctioned off 10 major items, including a "Dennis the Menace" original comic strip that sold for $6,000. Event promoters hoped to raise $150,000 for RLS programs.

RLS was founded in 1952 as a boys' boarding school. It became co-educational with the first female student enrolling in 1987. At the RLS Upper School, 500 students are now enrolled in grades nine through twelve.

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'From Menace to Matisse'

A few years ago, cartoonist **Hank Ketcham**, creator of "Dennis the Menace," won the Rube Goldberg Award. The award was presented to him in Monterey by a national network of famous cartoonists, some of whom live here in the area.

On March 14, a special reception was held for Dennis' creator at the Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art (MPMA) at La Mirada. The reception for Ketcham took place on two levels of the new Jane and Justin Dart Wing at La Mirada.

It was Hank Ketcham's 75th birthday and the first exhibit of his oil paintings. The preview exhibit is entitled "From Menace to Matisse." Ketcham is now dabbling in oils. He has gone from ink pens to paint brushes.

One oil painting — with apologies to Gainsborough's "Blue Boy" — bore a striking resemblance to Dennis' head, with the rest of him clad in a blue costume. Other oil renderings included borrowings from Pissaro, Cezanne, Matisse and other famous painters. Even Ketcham's self-portrait had a Van Gogh countenance. On the second floor were the cartoonist's early drawings of Dennis in different stages of development.

Jan and Julie Clark converse with RLS photography and ceramics instructor Cole Thompson at the TAG dinner held last Saturday night at the Inn at Spanish Bay.

PHOTOS/CHUCK SCARDINA

Volunteers Sharon Kessler, Sally Lagerson and Michelle Boatman hand out auction paddles to those attending a dinner during the fourth annual Robert Louis Stevenson School Tennis and Golf (TAG) weekend in Pebble Beach.

TAG Weekend co-chairs Dana McKellar and Ingrid Brant look over silent auction items before attending to celebrities and guests at the fourth annual TAG dinner to raise money for RLS programs.

Stacey Golding, an RLS sponsor, poses with actor Dick Van Patten at the TAG dinner held last Saturday night at the Inn at Spanish Bay in Pebble Beach.

Among those wishing Dennis' creator a happy birthday March 14 at La Mirada were Monterey Mayor Dan Albert, Janet Bruno, Rolande and Hank Ketcham and Joanne Albert.

Those who attended dressed in formal wear and dined on grilled pheasant, herb-crusted sea bass and a special mud pie filled with passionfruit. The table was set with gold plates and had centerpieces of beautiful white tulips with delicate white fresias.

Eason Leonard, president of the MPMA Association, presented Ketcham with a framed birthday card.

Ketcham said he will still draw Dennis for a little while longer, but he intends to lean more toward oil paintings in the near future. An artist is an artist is an artist.

Among those wishing Ketcham a happy birthday were: Monterey Mayor **Dan Albert** and his wife, **Joanne**; **Tom Tonkin**, president of the Community Hospital Foundation; cartoonist **Eldon Dedini**; **Douglas McKellar Jr.**; **Wilfred Daly**; **Jay Hudson**, president of Community Hospital; Rear Admiral **Alan Shepard** and many others.

For information on visiting hours at La Mirada, call 372-3689.

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Thirty-fifth annual Beacon House Art Auction

I once asked an artist, "How do you price your works?" I was told he charges for each individual year that it took him to learn his craft; then he charges for the days and hours he took to research and paint the

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subject. Finally, the costs of frames and transportation to a professional gallery are added to the total. He told me that after the gallery takes its commission he is lucky to get 20 percent more than his total cost. "So," he said, "price it high."

Well, at the 35th annual Beacon House Art Auction and dinner — held last Sunday evening at Quail Lodge Resort and Golf Club — 61 local artists who donated their works for auction didn't expect to be paid *one dime*. The sale of the spectacular paintings helped Beacon House — located on Pine Avenue in Pacific Grove — raise monies for those patients who use the facility for help with alcohol- or drug-related problems.

Art auction co-chairs **Penny Morris, Betsy Brown** and **Dianne Bower** — who worked with a large host of volunteers — put on a super silent auction and a live auction with the help of auctioneer Roy Gianolini.

Dinner consisted of prime rib or chicken and a lemon tart dessert. Wines were donated by Quail Lodge.

Paintings and sculptures were donated from well-known peninsula artists, including **Mary Titus, Jeanne Bellmer, Joseph Norman, Nancy Johnson, Susan Manchester, Rosemarie Manke**, photographer **Edna Bullock** and **Edwin Adamson**, to name a few.

An Eldon Dedini cartoon, a 12.85-carat blue topaz gemstone and one night at a famous Monterey inn were raffled off at the dinner party.

Gianolini sold the first 10 paintings for a total of $2,425, about $242 per painting.

The Beacon House has been holding this annual art auction for 35 years. It is considered to be its biggest fund raiser and certainly one of the most outstanding events of the year.

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Jesters' 'Taste For Art' at Quail Lodge

Do yourself a favor. Mark your calendar for next year's "Taste For Art," sponsored by the Jesters, the fund-raising arm of the Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art (MPMA).

On March 8, the Jesters' eighth annual Taste For Art Buffet and Auction was held at the Quail Lodge Golf Club, and it was exceptional for fun, entertainment, dining and dancing.

Baskets of all sizes and shapes — filled with tasty foods and bottles of wine — were offered in a silent auction, and **Dolores Gunia** won her bid for a seven-day ski trip to a Swiss chalet in Lake Tahoe.

After guests finished a scrumptious buffet served with the full-bodied, elegant-tasting Villa Mt. Eden and Conn Creek wines (arranged by **Al Leader**) the highlight of the evening began.

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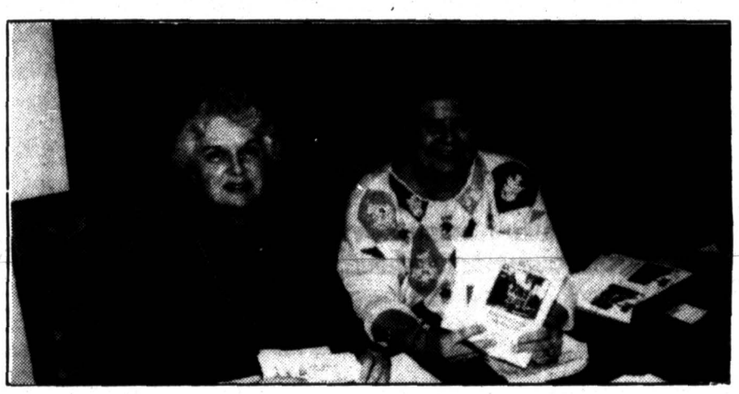
Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art (MPMA) Board of Trustees President Eason Leonard and his wife, Jeanne, admire an oil painting created by 'Dennis the Menace' creator Hank Ketcham at Ketcham's 75th birthday party held Tuesday, March 14, at La Mirada in Monterey.

Noted cartoonist and peninsula resident Eldon Dedini and artist Ron Ferdinand converse at a birthday reception for Hank Ketcham held March 14 at La Mirada in Monterey.

Beacon House Vice President George Poole, President Penny Morris and board member Paul John look over auction material at last Sunday's Beacon House Art Auction at Quail Lodge.

Heading the Beacon House art committee are co-chairs Betsy Brown and Diane Bower.



Volunteers Florrie Dickenson and Barbara Woolman check in art lovers at the Beacon House Art Auction held last Sunday at Quail Lodge Resort and Golf Club in Carmel Valley.

Auctioneer Roy Gianolini poses with art auctioned off during a fund raiser held last Sunday to benefit the Beacon House in Pacific Grove.

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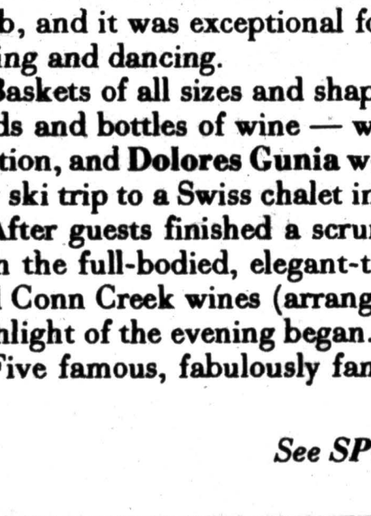

"Hair is the halo of the mind."

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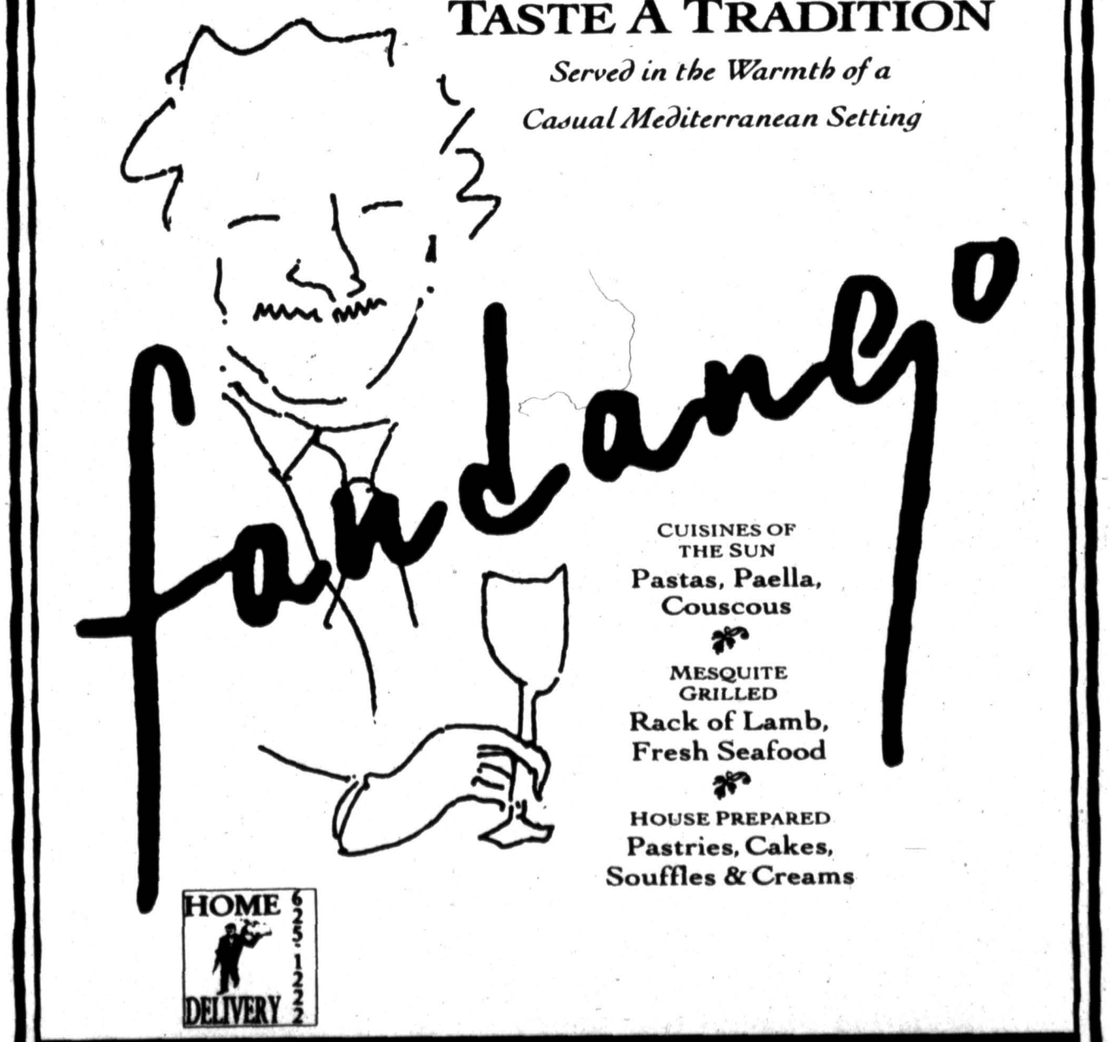
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Who says affordable housing has to be an eyesore?

California Trends

By BRADLEY INMAN

IN THE late 1980s, Bridge Housing, a San Francisco non-profit housing developer, built a low-cost apartment building called Pickleweed in upscale Marin County next to a luxury condominium development.

The affordable housing building was so well designed that prospective home buyers stopped in at Pickleweed confusing it with the expensive condo project.

This story is unusual because bad architecture is often associated with low-cost housing. Too many poorly-designed and disheveled public housing projects mar the urban landscape, leading people to believe that there is no such thing as handsome affordable housing and that government housing programs are a rathole for public funds.

As the Bridge project proved, however, they don't have to be ugly.

Defying repulsive image

In his new book, *The Architecture of Affordable Housing*, Sam Davis, chair of the Architecture Department at U. C. Berkeley, identifies developments around the country that defy the repulsive image we often associate with affordable housing. Published by University of California Press, the 207-page book explores what makes low-cost housing attractive and how it can stand the test of time.

In each example, architects, government funders and municipal officials make a concerted effort to overcome the design trap of big, bulky high-rises. Each is small in scale with a design that doesn't set it apart from the architecture in the community where it is being built.

Take the vernacular design of a "Charleston Single" with its flat roof, piazza and white columns on a long lot with the building facing an interior court or yard. Local housing authorities in Charleston, S.C., emulated this style when they constructed 33 affordable duplexes around town. They exude Southern charm and fit gracefully into the neighborhoods where they

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Bradley Inman is an Oakland-based syndicated columnist, who specializes in housing, growth, public policy, urban affairs and real estate reporting.

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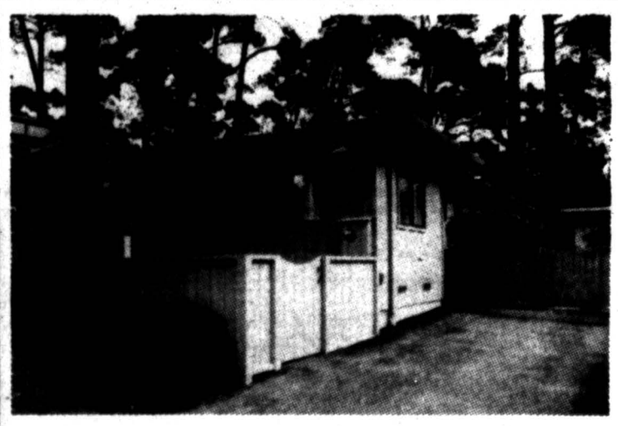

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This Carmel Woods home is just 14 years old and boasts views of Point Lobos and the Pacific Ocean.

New listing spotlights Carmel Woods home

A BRAND new listing, this 14-year-old home in Carmel Woods sits on an oversized lot and provides glorious views of Point Lobos and the Pacific Ocean.

This spacious, comfortable and contemporary home boasts 2,170 square feet — not to mention the oversized 7,027 square-foot lot — and features a large, sun-splashed kitchen. You'll also find a large living room with a Carmel stone fireplace, three bedrooms and three full baths.

There is a large deck off the master suite, and a separate entrance and shared deck for the other two bedrooms.

A two-car attached garage provides additional security and convenience.

■ **Address:** 24505 San Luis Ave., Carmel Woods

■ **Contact:** Richard Warren, The Mitchell Group, 626-1516

■ **Price:** $585,000.

They don't have to be eyesores

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were built.

"The less disruptive a new building is to the fabric and sensitivities of the neighborhood, the more likely it will be accepted," wrote Davis.

He argues that good design is central to overcoming the NIMBYs (not in my backyard activists).

"No one wants an affordable housing project next door if given a choice, and every stage of the approval process offers opportunities for a battle royal."

Diffusing the critics

Making the homes as much like a single-family as possible helps diffuse the critics who associate dense buildings with social problems. Davis wrote that since the early days of tenements in New York in the late 19th Century, "our cultural values of independence, self-determination and self-sufficiency (have been) embodied in the single house. In order to behave like an American you had to live like one, and that meant living in, and preferably owning a house."

Historically, the talent of the architect was narrowly focused on the single-family home so

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AIRY AND BRIGHT $539,000
NEW LISTING - This recently remodeled 3BD/2BA home in Carmel Meadows offers a peek of the ocean from the spacious living room. Light and bright with enchanting oriental-style gardens and completely landscaped, it is situated in an excellent neighborhood close to the beach and walking trails. 624-1200

WHITE WATER VIEWS $1,295,000
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CUSTOM BEAUTY $890,000
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SKYLINE BEAUTY $539,000
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GREAT INVESTMENT $345,000
NEW LISTING - Invest in your future with this 3BD/1BA main house and 2BD/1BA apartment for extra income. Main house features hardwood floors, new carpet and fresh paint, plus seller will give a $15,000 credit for updating of kitchen. 2 car garage and workshop, new copper plumbing in apartment, and short walk to town and Fisherman's Wharf. 648-3000

WOODED QUIET $289,000
HIDEAWAY HOME - Listen to the creek and enjoy this 1,800 square foot 3BD/2.5BA home with gorgeous remodelled kitchen. Enclosed porch and large bonus room that could make a perfect workshop! Low maintenance yard with a hot tub, laundry room, walk-in closet. Motivated seller! 625-3300

GREAT ATMOSPHERE $275,900
NEIGHBORHOOD CHARM- A lot of house in old Monterey neighborhood. This 3BR/2BA home is close to bus line, shops and restaurants. The large kitchen, fam/dining room is a natural gathering place, with fireplace in cozy livingroom. Sewing room can easily be converted back to laundry room. Built-in BBQ in back patio with working stove, sink in 2-car garage. Close to playground. 625-3300

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CHARMING AND QUIET $220,000
NEW LISTING - First time buyers take note! This charming 3BD/1BA home on quiet street offers a peek of the bay, hardwood floors, brick fireplace in living room and plenty of room on large lot to expand. Double car garage. 625-3300

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Inman: Affordable housing

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there wasn't much innovation with density. "Architects were used to designing (single-family) houses, a form they clearly understood and were comfortable working with," wrote Davis.

Architecture alone won't guarantee quality low-cost housing. There must be care — by both tenants and owners — for the buildings after they are built. "Buildings are like people: they require care and nurturing," concluded Davis.

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SANTA FE/4TH $649,000
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CASANOVA/8TH $779,000
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2568 14TH AVE $785,000
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59 SOUTHBANK RD $395,000
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9586 MAPLE COURT $588,000
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27410 LOMA DEL REY $1,200,000
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PACIFIC GROVE

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Sun 1-4 Mitchell Group

935 MESA RD $750,000
Sun 12-2 Del Monte Realty

PEBBLE BEACH

3019 SHERMAN $445,000
Sun 2-4 Del Monte Realty

3080 LARKIN $449,000
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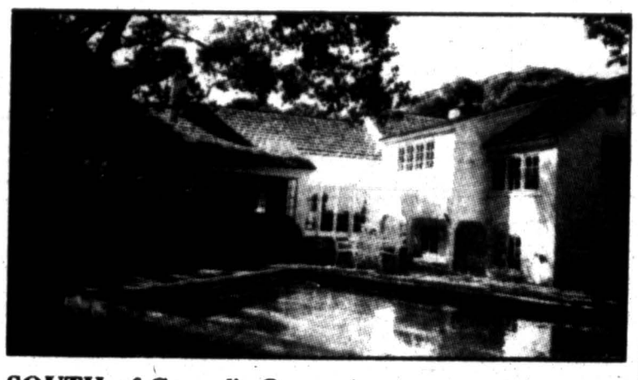

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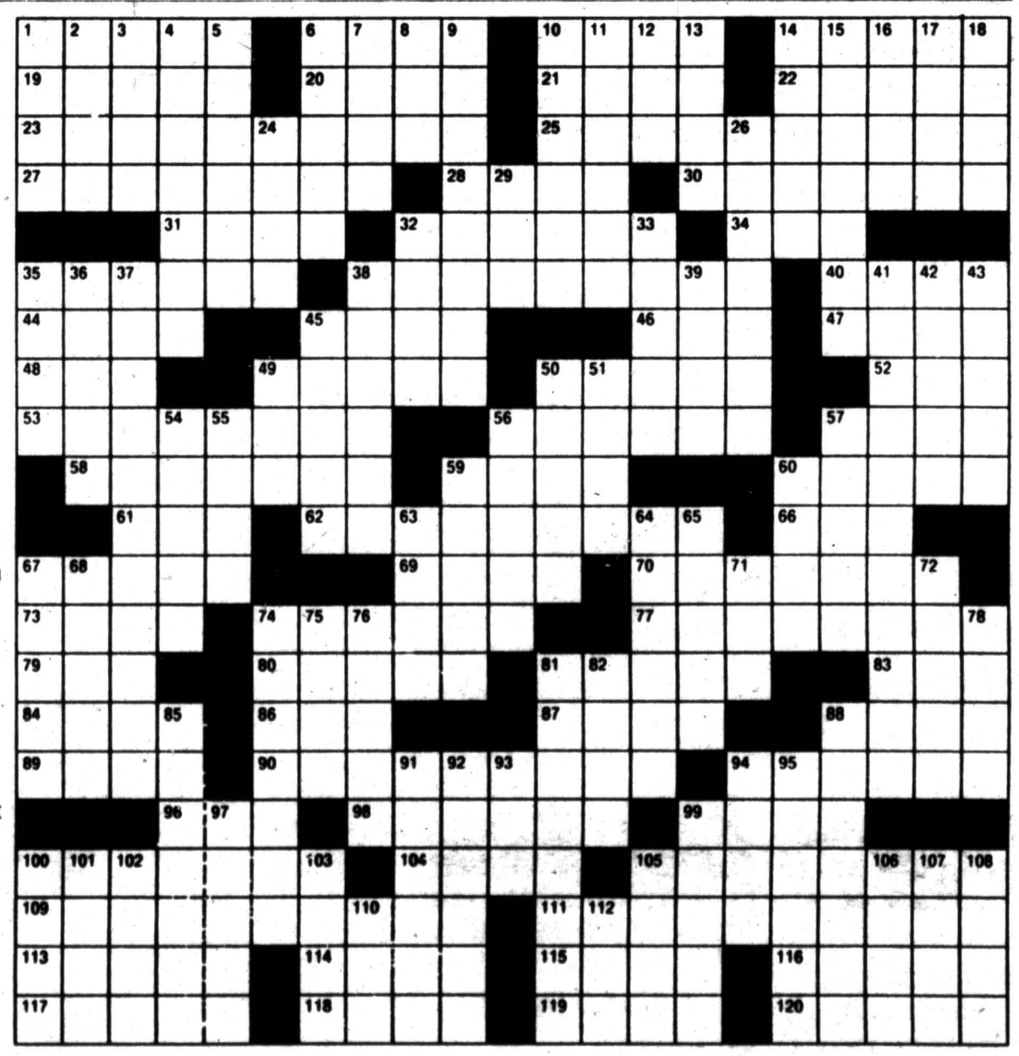

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File No. F950383

The following persons are doing business as **BROOKS/COLE PUBLISHING COMPANY, 511 Forest Lodge Road, Pacific Grove, CA 93950-5098.**

International Thomson Publishing Inc. ("ITPI"). 10 Davis Drive, Belmont, CA 94002.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 27, 1995.

Registrant commended to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 1, 1994.

(s) Michael S. Harris

Publication dates: March 9, 16, 23, 30, 1995.

(PC308)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No.F93023

The following person have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name, **SUNSET FLOORS at 2056 Sunset Dr., Pacific Grove, CA. 93950.**

This fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on 6/8/93.

Kay H. Ratkovich, 2056 Sunset Dr., Pacific Grove, CA. 93950. As of 3/1/95: 230 Oxford St., San Francisco, CA 94134.

This business was conducted by Kay H. Ratkovich.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 22, 1995.

(s) Kay H. Ratkovich

Publication dates: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 1995.

(PC302)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F950364

The following person is doing business as **EMPIRICAL DATA ANALYSIS & HEALTH RESEARCH, 25852 Carmel Knolls Dr. Carmel, CA. 93923.**

Charlotte A. Noyes, 25852 Carmel Knolls Dr., Carmel, CA 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 24, 1995.

Registrant commended to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/1988.

(s) Charlotte A. Noyes

Publication dates: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 1995.

(PC306)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F950355

The following person is doing business as **STAGE ONE INTERIOR DESIGN, 616 Monterey Ave. Pacific Grove, CA. 93950./P.O. Box 5732, Carmel, CA. 9321.**

Noelle Barbara Sullberg, 616 Monterey Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950.

This business is conducted by an individual.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 23, 1995.

Registrant commended to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/23/95.

(s)Noelle Barbara Sullberg

Publication dates: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 1995.

(PC303)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F950441

The following persons are doing business as **PARKER CONSTRUCTION, 926 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924.**

Steve Mathew Parker, 926 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924.

This business is conducted by an individual.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 6, 1995.

Registrant commended to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1, 1995.

(s) Steve Parker

Publication dates: March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 1995.

(PC314)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F950391

The following persons are doing business as **ALEXANDER and TAYLOR, 1427 Riata Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953.**

Susan M. Santy 1427 Riata Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953.

This business is conducted by an individual.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 27, 1995.

Registrant commended to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 1995.

(s) Susan M. Santy

Publication dates: March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 1995.

(PC310)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F950284

The following persons are doing business as **T STREET PUBLISHING, Mission between 4th & 5th, Carmel, CA 93921.**

Gaston Georis, 35 W. Lincoln St., Carmel, CA 93921.

Walter Georis, 3423 7th Ave., Carmel, CA 93921.

This business is conducted by a joint venture.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 10, 1995.

Registrant commended to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 6, 1995.

(s) Christy McKinney

Publication dates: March 9, 16, 23, 30, 1995.

(PC305)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F950333

The following persons are doing business as **TEXTILE PHILOSOPHY, 24694 Pescadero Rd., Carmel, CA 93923.**

Reed J. Scott, 24694 Pescadero Carmel, Ca. 93923.

Gregg W. Scott, 3730 Westland Ct. SE, Port Orhord Wa. 98366.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 21, 1995.

(s)Reed J. Scott

Publication dates: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 1995.

(PC301)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 950435

The following persons are doing business as **LIFECARE MANAGEMENT** 3560 Hyland Ave. Costa Mesa, CA 92626.

Total Pharmaceutical Care, Inc. California 3560 Hyland Ave. Costa Mesa, CA 92626.

This business is condcuted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Feb. 1, 1995.

(s) Marilyn U. MacNiven-Young

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 6, 1995.

Publication dates: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 1995.

(PC318)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST
LOAN: X31-0496-14803394
OTHER: 4401004
FILE: 94-8041CM
A.P. NUMBER 241-142-001

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NOTICE is hereby given that WES PAC RECONVEYANCE, INC. A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by FRANK A. TAKACS AND ELLEN T. TAKACS, Recorded on 05/20/91 as Instrument No. 28570 in Book 2644 Page 1079 of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of MONTEREY County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 11/9/94 in Book 3170, Page 1114, Inst. # 76454 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on April 6, 1995 at At the main (South) entrance to the County Courthouse (facing the courtyard off Church Street) at 240 Church Street Salinas, CA at 10:00 A.M. AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest, conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: **EXHIBIT A**

Commencing at a Stake Marked R-4 Standing at the Most Easterly Corner of That Tract of Land Deeded to Elizabeth Knight Tompkins, by Deed Dated May 10, 1919 and Recorded in Book 162 of Deeds, Page 473, in the Office of the County Recorder of Said County; Thence (A) North 47 Degrees 51' East, 97.50 Feet to a Stake Marked R-5; Thence (B) North 38 Degrees 56' East, 165.45 Feet to an Iron Pipe Driven Flush with the Ground And; Thence (C) North 1 Degrees 30' East, 81.88 Feet to an Iron Pipe, Which Is the Point of Beginning of the Tract about to Be Described; Thence, from Said Point of Beginning, (1) North 1 Degrees 30' East, 35.15 Feet to a Stake Marked R-7; Thence (2) North 28 Degrees 08' East, 124.74 Feet to a Stake Marked R-8; Thence (3) North 66 Degrees 40' East, 92.50 Feet to an Iron Pipe Drive Flush with the Ground; Thence (4) North 81 Degrees 07' East, 90.30 Feet to a Point in the Center of a Ravine, from Which Point a 2" X 3" Stake Marked "W-P-P-3" Bears South 24 Degrees 49' East, 37.22 Feet; Thence, along the Center of Said Ravine, (5) South 24 Degrees 49' East, 162.22 Feet to a Stake Marked P-2; Thence (6) South 41 Degrees 21' East, 75.90 Feet to an Iron Pipe Driven Flush with the Ground from Which Pipe a Stake Marked W-P-P-1, Bears South 41 Degrees 21' East, 19.92 Feet; Thence (7) South 82 Degrees 31' West, 80.99 Feet to a Stake; Thence (8) South 11 Degrees 12' West, 149.73 Feet to an Iron Pipe Drive Flush with the Ground; Thence (9) North 55 Degrees 56' West, 295.60 Feet to the Point of Beginning. Excepting Therefrom Any Interest the County of Monterey May Have in and to That Portion Lying Within the Limits of Mt. Devon Road.

The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 58 MT. DEVON ROAD, CARMEL, CA 93923

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $224,256.15. THIS LOAN IS A REVOLVING LINE OF CREDIT.

In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right.

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WES PAC RECONVEYANCE, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE, 1601 DOVE STREET, SUITE 230, NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660, (714) 660-3978, By: CRISTINA MORENO, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER, Dated: 03/06/95
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Publication dates: March 16, 23, 30, 1995.

(PC312)

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LIFE ACCIDENT AND HEALTH SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT
Year Ended December 31, 1994
of
141 East Washington Street,
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Total admitted assets: $291,280,479
Total liabilities: $273,133,783
Capital stocks: $0
Aggregrate write-ins for other than special surplus funds: $0
Surplus notes: $0
Gross paid in and contributed surplus: $0
Aggregate special surplus: $0
Unassigned funds (surplus): $18,146,696
Gain (Loss) from operations: $(2,787,348)
Net Income: $(2,643,185)
Increase (Decrease) in Capital and Surplus during 1994: $(2,916,433)
Insurance in Force: Nationwide: $2,406,677,000
Accident & Health premiums-Schedule H: $1,884,549
Insurance in Force: California Business Page: $143,170,915
Accident and health premiums-Direct California Business Page: $203,156

We hereby certify that the above items are in accordance with the Annual Statement for the year ended December 31, 1994 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to law.

Arthur Lee Bryant, President
Janet L. Harbison, Asst. Secretary

Publication dates: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 1995.

(PC315)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F950317

The following persons are doing business as **BIG SUR PROPERTIES, Box 244, Coastlands Rd., Big Sur, 93920.**

Robert Cross, Box 244, Coastlands Rd., Big Sur, CA 93920.

Carolee Cross, Box 244 Coastlands Rd., Big Sur, CA 93920.

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 16, 1995.

Registrant commended to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/17/95.

(s)Robert Cross

Publication dates: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 1995.

(PC304)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F950331

The following persons are doing business as **METAGRAPHICS SOFTWARE, 200 Clock Tower Place, Suite 201E, Carmel, CA 93923.**

Jack Roger Davis, 6 Sleepy Hollow, Carmel Valley, CA 93924.

This business is conducted by an individual.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 21, 1995.

Registrant commended to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 15, 1982.

(s) Jack R. Davis

Publication dates: March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 1995.

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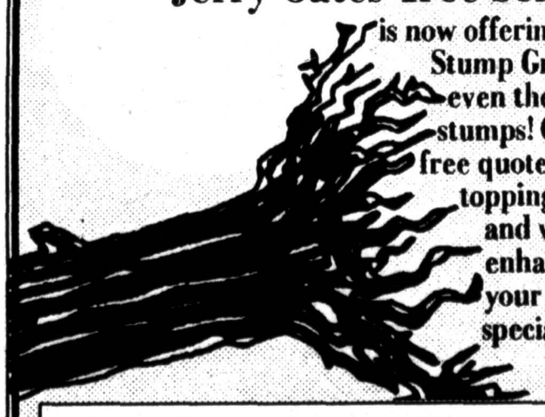

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Social Spotlight

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— all of whom are well known chefs and restaurateurs — were auctioned off. They offered innovative, sensory meals for "you and your friends." I don't know how the members decided which chef they wanted to bid for....I wanted them all: **David Beckwith** of Central 159; **Tracy Gentry** of Michael's Catering; **Bradley Jones** from Bradley's; **Katy Curry** of Katy's Cottage; and Quail Lodge Resort & Golf Club Chef **Chris Horsfield.**

Members who had won these chefs at last year's auction were just waiting to bid for them again! They described in detail the kinds of delectable meals that had been prepared for them. Altogether, the bids for the chefs totaled more than $4,000.

It was nice to see **Glen** and **Mary Lou Bernhardt** who have been members for more than 25 years. **June Oliveria** and **Joe LaMantia,** who were bidding on just about every chef, will be tying the knot some time in August. **Peggy Compton** was beautiful in her midnight-blue, jeweled blouse, and to watch **Lucille Huntington** dance is sheer delight. She follows her partner with amazing dexterity, and if her partner is not as good as she is, she makes him look good!

Hats off to head jester **Fleece Dennis** and her court for bringing about another wonderful evening to benefit the Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art. I wish I had the time to join them!

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Just in. . .

■ Congregation Beth Israel will hold a casino night fund raiser at 7 p.m. tonight at 5716 Carmel Valley Road in unincorporated Carmel. For more information and reservations, call 624-2015.

■ The Monterey County AIDS Project (MCAP) will present an Academy Awards benefit party from 5:30 p.m. to midnight on Monday at the Monterey County Fairgrounds. Many prizes will be awarded. For more information and reservations, call 394-4747.

Harold Snow and Jesters' newsletter editor Jean Snow get ready to bid on a chef at the 'Taste For Art' benefit held Wednesday, March 8, at the Quail Lodge Resort and Golf Club in Carmel Valley. All proceeds went to the Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art (MPMA).

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June Oliveria and Joe LaMantia flank Katy Curry, chef and owner of Katy's Cottage in Carmel. Oliveria and LaMantia successfully bid for her at the Jesters' 'Taste For Art' benefit held March 8 at Quail Lodge in Carmel Valley.

Jesters' Mary Rigas, Tony Rigas, Jim Poland and Frank Smith pose at the MPMA Jesters' 'Taste For Art' benefit held March 8 at Quail Lodge in Carmel Valley.

Al Seiling, Virginia Stone, head jester Fleece Dennis and Pat Seiling display an original Hank Ketcham poster for auction at the Jesters' 'Taste For Art' fund raiser held March 8 at Quail Lodge.

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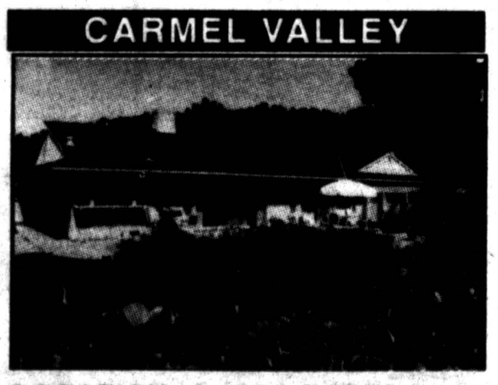
CARMEL

OCEAN VIEWS! Almost entirely remodeled home near town offering sea views & quiet living. Three bedrooms & 3 tiled baths, with vaulted ceilings, skylights, custom-wood windows, and French doors. Bright & cheery interior with tastefully appointed kitchen, European-style cabinets and Corian countertops. Sheltered Carmel-stone patio for al fresco meals. $574,000.

WILDFLOWER WONDERFULAND! Enter the gate of this heartwarming Carmel garden home and you'll feel a sense of country near the sea. Totally upgraded inside, there are 2 bedrooms, a modern and attractive kitchen, newly remodeled bath, hardwood floors and new electrical and plumbing. Ideal weekender or retirement home — convenient to everything! $379,000.

EASY WALK TO TOWN! Here's a hard-to-find home in that close-to-town location with the modern amenities and spaciousness you deserve. Enjoy living in this immaculate 2-bedroom, 2-bath home of exceptional value. Included are open-beamed living room ceilings, formal dining, family room, built-ins and an elevator to the basement & master suite with study, deck and second fireplace. Ample storage & 2-car garage. $538,000.

CARMEL VALLEY



LOCATION & COMFORT! Near Carmel, this wonderful home is set on approximately one sun-filled acre site. The single-level, ranch-style home boasts both character & charm. Features include a private cul-de-sac setting, many glass doors to patios, a double-sided fireplace, 3 bedrooms — separate guest room with private entry, & 3 baths. $469,000.

IMMACULATE MID-VALLEY CONDO! Within walking distance to shopping, a wonderful 2-bedroom, 2-bath ground floor unit, beautifully maintained with white carpets & draperies. Sunny patio of exposed aggregate, and the bedrooms are spacious. Ideal full-time or vacation property. $179,500.

PACIFIC GROVE

INCOME OPPORTUNITY! Unusual 6-plex in wonderful Pacific Grove location. European-style studio units built around a Mexican courtyard might be converted to one-bedroom units. Near Zero vacancy factor during past two years. Sunny pocket of town. $599,000.

NEAR ASILOMAR BEACH! Larger 4-bedroom, 3-bath home in an area of less density with room to grow. Impeccably maintained home in a lovely wooded setting with a remodeled kitchen, living room fireplace, family room and two-car garage. Vacant and available for fast occupancy. $449,500.

PEBBLE BEACH

COUNTRY CLUB VALUE! Nicely located ranch-style home, close to golf courses and the ocean, with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Raised hearth fireplace in the living room, and converted BBQ to fireplace in the family room. Wraparound decking and easy-care landscaping. $399,000.

CONTEMPORARY DRAMA NEAR THE LODGE! High on a knoll on 17 Mile Drive is this fabulous home, a story of ocean vistas, scale and location, location, location. Features include soaring ceilings, a gourmet kitchen and luxurious master suite. Total of 6 bedrooms & 5-1/2 baths. On a lovely landscaped gated acre within an easy stroll to the Lodge and Pebble Beach Golf Links. Five-car garage. $2,495,000.

OVERLOOKING GREENBELT! On a quiet lane, this welcoming home provides a peaceful getaway or golfer's retreat. Inviting kitchen with breakfast room & pantry. Formal dining room has random-plank floors, the comfortable living room is accented by a corner brick fireplace, and the family room accesses the deck & hot tub. Three bedrooms & 3 baths. Patio and golf-cart storage. $449,000.

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